

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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## Legislature Opens With Promise for Many Enactments

Invited Guests Throng Chamber, Including Band of Pioneer Women to Whose Presence Tribute Is Paid by Government and Opposition Heads—Sessional Programme Outlined

## Naval and Military Pomp Adds to Picturesque Scene

THE Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with excellent weather conditions prevailing, so that a large crowd gathered to witness what is always an interesting ceremony in the capital. The galleries and every available space on the floor of the Assembly Chamber were crowded to capacity, while thousands were obliged to content themselves with witnessing only what took place outside of the buildings. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived promptly on time and was received in front of the building by a naval guard of honor drawn from the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt under the command of Lieut.-Com. D. St. G. Lindsay, and by a military guard from the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish under command of Major J. R. Kingham.

As he entered the Buildings, the four field guns manned by the detachment drawn from the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade (Canadian Artillery), Victoria's pioneer militia corps, under command of Major T. B. Monk, boomed forth a salute of fifteen rounds.

Just as the clock in the Chamber indicated 3 o'clock, His Honor, accompanied by two lines of naval and military officers, numbering nearly fifty, entered and formally opened the proceedings of the session, reading the speech setting out the general character of the business that will come before the legislators during their sittings.

The Speech of His Honor read as follows:

**THE SPEECH**

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"In welcoming you to the second session of the Seventeenth Parliament of British Columbia, I am sure that you will all rejoice with me at the complete recovery of His Majesty the King from the serious illness which prostrated him a little more than a year ago. His sufferings and convalescence were followed alternately with anxiety and pleasure by his loyal subjects throughout the Empire and by none more warmly than by the people of British Columbia. The love and loyalty with which His Majesty is regarded by his subjects can be measured by their anxiety over his illness and their rejoicing at his recovery.

"The past year has been one of prosperity for the province, with a total productive value surpassing all previous records. The returns from mining and agriculture have reached new high figures.

**FORESTRY INCREASE**

"The forestry returns will show an increase in quantity production. Energetic measures are being taken to extend the lumber market, and in accordance with these, my Government recently granted a subsidy to the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association to aid in sending a delegation that is visiting Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of seeking new markets for the trade in our forestry products in those countries.

"Our fishery returns are incomplete, but it is expected that they will show a decrease from former years owing to a reduced catch.

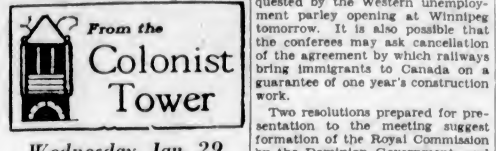
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## SPANISH STUDENTS AND GUARDS CLASH

(Canadian Press Cable)

MADRID, Jan. 28.—Student demonstrators clashed with city guards in three separate parts of the city at about midnight. Two students were reported wounded.

Student parades have been frequent since the Government closed Madrid University last week after the students struck in protest against conditions.



**From the Colonist Tower**

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

**THE WEATHER**

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to high east and south winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:47 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 5:05 o'clock.

High: 12:33 p.m., 9.8 feet.

Low Tide: 2:18 p.m., 3.2 feet.

**The News**

**Local and Provincial:** Legislature opens with customary ceremony here.

**Domestic, Imperial and Foreign:** Premier of Spain resigns dictatorship which he has held for some years past.

**Naval Conference:** Delegates now nearing real objective of parity, though France and Italy still wrangle.

**Disturbances in India:** Reported but none are of serious character.

**Sports**

Portland Bucks hand Victoria Cubs setback in overtime game. Canadians defeat Montreal Maroons for first time. Rangers none out. Americans Boston wallows Pittsburgh as Hawks set back Senators.

Island badminton tourney to open today at Almorley.

League soccer will be resumed here Saturday.

## Leaders' Tribute to Women



HON. S. F. TOLMIE, Premier of British Columbia. Both head of Government and Liberal chief expressed their pleasure yesterday to see pioneer women of Victoria and district in the House at the formal opening.

## Preliminary Talks Engage Delegates and Are Likely To Lead Up to Agreements

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LONDON, Eng., Jan. 28.—So many rumors have begun to circulate around the naval conference that it appears to be useful to restate the present position. The following declarations can be taken as authoritative:

1. It is not true that any agreement has been reached as yet regarding an agenda. The Americans would prefer no agenda, but if there must be one, they prefer to begin with cruisers rather than with battleships.

2. It is not true that any fixed tonnage figures have yet been proposed to the conference by anybody, because the time for this has not yet come. Furthermore, it is difficult for anyone to present figures until the French do, because the British and Italian figures depend on the French, the American on the British, and the Japanese on the American and British.

**POINTS AGREED ON**

Points on which the conference has thus far agreed may be listed thus:

1. Negotiations shall be based on the Kellogg and other peace pacts.
2. Results achieved by the conference, while binding as far as they go, shall become part of a general disarmament agreement including land and air forces, which it is hoped to reach at a later date.
3. No question touching relevant by anyone will be excluded from discussion and everyone will be freely heard.
4. No hard and fast procedure will be set up, but the procedure will be worked out informally as the negotiations proceed. A small committee on procedure will probably be appointed to save time, but its recommendations will not be binding and can be changed whenever it appears expedient.

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## MICHIGAN TO TAKE MORE OF STOCK ISSUES

Movement Is on Foot to Validate Dealing in About Forty More of Best of Canadian Stocks

**DISTRIBUTION TO BE MUCH WIDENED**

(Canadian Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—Wide distribution of Canadian stocks in Michigan is contemplated by an application being made by the International Stock Exchange to the Michigan Securities Commission. The International Stock Exchange will be in operation in Toronto in a few weeks and one of the problems facing the Detroit members is the listing of Canadian securities and their trading in Michigan. At present there are only five Canadian stocks which can be traded here legally, although many Canadian issues have been purchased from Canadian investment houses.

**NEW EXCHANGE RULES**

By a ruling of the Michigan Securities Commission, stocks which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange can be traded in without being validated and it is the present proposal that approximately forty of the best Canadian stocks should be validated for trading without going through the expensive and tedious process of each stock being separately passed upon.

This would mean that only the best of the issues would be validated and would perhaps include twelve of the established mining enterprises that are past the experimental stage, the balance of the list being the most popular of the oils and industrials.

Members of the Detroit Stock Exchange who are joining the International exchange are hopeful of broadening their market and getting away from the dominating influence of the New York Stock Exchange.

## Lumbermen Will Hold Convention On January 31

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Several hundred lumbermen from all parts of the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will attend the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association at Tacoma, January 31, officials of the organization announced here today.

Merchandising plans for extending the distribution and use of West Coast hemlock, one of the four chief woods of the Pacific Northwest, will be the outstanding subject on the programme at the meeting.

## First Rain Is Experienced in Several Weeks

Rising temperatures brought the first rain for a long time here shortly before midnight, and the promise for today anticipates a further precipitation, as the mercury reading climbs slowly to normal conditions, in sympathy with the improved climatic conditions all over the coast. The falling barometer has accelerated this change of temperature.

It is expected that the rise will affect skating, which has held the pride of place in sport for three weeks, an unusually long period in Victoria weather records. When the mercury passes the forty-degree mark, however, a break-up of ice conditions is inevitable.

## PREMIER OF SPAIN ENDS HIS CAREER

General Primo de Rivera Hands King Alfonso His Resignation After Meeting of Cabinet

**HIS DOWNFALL IS NOT UNEXPECTED**

Has Been Brilliant Military Officer and Politician in Control of Country for Some Years

MADRID, Jan. 28.—Premier Primo de Rivera, dictator since 1923, resigned tonight and General Dámaso Berenguer, long his arch-enemy, was charged by King Alfonso to form a new ministry.

The downfall of the brilliant military officer and politician, who had controlled Spain with an iron hand for more than six years, had appeared imminent all day but it was not until after a cabinet session in the evening that the Premier drove to the Royal Palace and presented the resignations of himself and cabinet.

General Berenguer, in an interview after his appointment by the King, said he intended to appoint civilian ministers to all portfolios excepting those of war and marine.

He announced his intention of re-establishing the constitution of 1876, under which the country was governed before the dictatorship. He will convene a general election for deputies and senators and re-establish the Cortes or Parliament.

Since until he can submit his programme for approval to a Parliament properly elected, the new Premier must work under special authority granted by the King, the dictatorship cannot be said as a matter of fact to have yet been dissolved. Moreover the announced programme of Berenguer calls for quicker and more direct return to a constitutional regime than that which has been advocated by Primo de Rivera.

**DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER**

Lieutenant-General Don Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja, Marquis of Estella, to give him his full name and title, distinguished himself in the campaign against Moroccan natives.

His success followed the defeat and disgrace of the man who now succeeds him as head of the government, General Berenguer was High Commissioner in Morocco in 1921 and 1922. He resigned in July 1922, and in the following June, the Senate, of which he was a member, voted to impeach him on the ground that he was responsible for a severe defeat in Morocco. He was convicted, removed from the active list, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The sentence was not carried out, however.

Although in actual resignation of the cabinet since Sunday, he had been presaged by the events of the past few months. Primo de Rivera himself had indicated on several occasions that he expected to relinquish control of the government in 1930.

## Dope Addict Burglarizes To Get Drug

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—Some time last night or during the early hours this morning, some one entered the premises of Mr. Brown, Mr. P. Kilmer and Mr. McKenzie in the upstairs section of the Hall Block, Commercial Street.

It would appear that the person or persons who sought the entry were not after valuables or goods. Dr. Brown's dental parlor was the first one raided, the intruder securing a little scrap of gold from each of the dentists. Plate gold was left behind, but the whole office was ransacked. Keys were used in opening Mr. Kilmer's office, one of which was found in the outer door this morning.

Mr. McKenzie's tailor shop was also entered but nothing was taken from there. This morning's burglary is the second which has occurred during the past month, so far, as has been reported to the police.

A while ago Dr. Brebner's dental office in the Van Housen Block was entered and ransacked but nothing of any value was taken. The police are of the opinion that the burglary is the work of a dope fiend who is in search of narcotics.

## Headquarters of Oblate Order to Shift to Ottawa

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Headquarters of the English Oblate Order in Canada will, it is understood, be moved from New Westminster, B.C., to Ottawa during the coming summer, says The Ottawa Citizen today.

Rev. Father William B. Grant, superior of the order, has been spending much time in the capital lately, according to The Citizen, a rectory proposed for St. Joseph's Church here will probably house an extensive suite for the use of the superior.

The English Oblates in Eastern Canada, formed last year, was later joined with the Western order under the title of the English Oblates of Canada, with headquarters in British Columbia.

## Retired Admiral Will Likely Be Labor Candidate

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Kenneth Dewar, who was dismissed from the command of the Royal Oak at Gibraltar two years ago for "conduct subversive of discipline," has declined an invitation to become the Labor candidate in a South Hampshire riding in the next general elections. He has already consented to appear before the Labor Association executive of another constituency with a view of becoming their candidate.

A year ago Admiral Dewar was placed on the retired list when he was elevated to his present rank. He was one of the leading figures in the famous court-martial which arose through the disaffection of Rear Admiral Bernard Collard with the programme of music furnished by the band of Commander Dewar's vessel.

## Delegates at Naval Conference Drawing Near Real Business

Open Session on Thursday to Give World Clearer Knowledge of What Is Being Done at Parley—Aim Is Not Only to Reduce Armaments, But Limit Them to Lowest Level

## France and Italy Are Yet At Variance Over Parity

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Moving slowly but surely, the Five-Power Naval Conference tonight appeared to be nearing the real business of naval disarmament. Seventy-eight newspapermen of all nations will file into Queen Anne's drawing-room for the plenary session on Thursday, where the Franco-Italian differences will be thoroughly aired in the open. General summaries and interpretations of the work the conference has done will be furnished as an indication of progress to readers all over the world.

Three items will feature the programme, brought forward by France, Great Britain and Italy.

**FRANCE LEADS OFF**

By the adoption of the alphabetical order of presentation, which gives precedence to the country proposing a subject according to the first letter of its name, France will lead the list and will have an opportunity of formally laying before the conference her plan for limiting fleets by the global, or total tonnage, system.

Great Britain, which favors another means, will then outline her theory of limitations by categories of ships, and lastly Italy will present her argument for the establishment of fleet ratios among the nations as a necessary preliminary to disarmament.

With Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Grandi discussing their differences on the conference floor, there is hope for more progress than during the past week. The breezes of publicity blowing through old St. James may have a salubrious effect upon the Franco-Italian wrangling which was beginning to look serious.

But if it continue, a convenient little committee that will be established on Thursday can take it over and put it off until the time to cool while the conference itself gets on with cruisers, battleships or whatever else is pushed forward on the agenda.

This committee is a steering committee of the five delegation chiefs and one other member from each, and will bring the different subjects of the agenda for conference discussion as the delegates ask for them.

**WILL TALK CRUISE**

If the alphabetic order of presentation continues in effect, the United Kingdom will be the first to speak. Continued on Page 2, Column 5

## FISHERMEN IN PROTEST OVER REGULATIONS

Call for Further Investigation Before Proposed New Rules Are Enforced by Department

**OPERATIONS WOULD BE MUCH AFFECTED**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—Fishermen of British Columbia have united to oppose the new fisheries regulations by the Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner.

Their central committee, consisting of representatives of all fishermen's organizations in the province, sent the following wire Monday night to Premier S. F. Tolmie: "We demand that no action be taken to enforce the new fisheries regulations without further investigation."

Mr. Kenneth Richardson, secretary of the committee, states that upon examination of the regulations, it was found that they will force independent fishermen to abandon their boats and will operate to the detriment of fishermen's co-operative organizations planning to build canneries of their own.

**MAY STOP PROJECTS**

It is provided, he declared, that no more licences for canneries will be issued during the next five years. The United Fishermen's Co-operative Association and the B.C. Fishermen's Co-operative Association had planned to build canneries this year.

The fishermen also claim the new regulations will place them at the mercy of the canners.

Under the fisheries commissioner's plan canners will be allowed to purchase fish from only a stipulated number of vessels. The canners, they declare, already own sufficient gear and vessels to meet the quota, and the independent operators will be left without a market for their catch.

The central committee has power to act for all locals of the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Association, the West Coast Fishermen's Association, the Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, the United Fishermen's Co-operative Association, the B.C. Fishermen's Co-operative Association and all Japanese fishermen's organizations.

## Admiral Byrd to Make Search for Missing Flyers

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OSLO, Norway, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will search Balleny Island by airplane for the missing Norwegian flyers, Leif Lier and Dr. Ingvald Schreiner, when he starts on his homeward journey, probably in February, he has informed the authorities here by wireless.

Dr. Schreiner and Lier disappeared during a flight from the Norwegian exploration ship Kosmos shortly before Christmas. Lier had left a diary with the entry that he intended to explore Balleny Island, but the Kosmos has been unable to approach the island, which is surrounded by heavy pack ice one mile wide.

There is only one way of reaching Balleny, by plane, and Admiral Byrd will have no machine at his disposal to hunt the two aviators, when his South Polar expedition has returned aboard the ships. There is little hope, however, that the flyers are alive, as their equipment and food supplies were scant.

Admiral Byrd, in his message to Oslo, generally declared that the search will be undertaken without any cost to the Kosmos. This is considered here as a generous gesture of thanks for the Norwegian offer to let the Byrd expedition ship in case it was unable to cut through the pack ice to Little America.

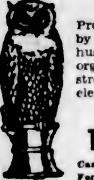
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
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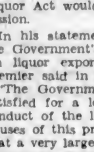


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### Party Unity Is Sought For by British Leader

(Canadian Press Cable)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The future policy of British Conservatism will be discussed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, party leader, at a conference of bodies representing all elements in the party, to be held on February 5 in London. Mr. Baldwin is expected to make a definite announcement on Empire development and the extension of the safeguarding of industry programme of the party.

Conservatives have for some time been demanding a general meeting in an endeavor to stop the present tendency of various sections to formulate independent programmes.



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Assam Tea, per lb.	35c	2 in 1 Shoe Polish, per tin	10c
Fresh-Ground Coffee, per lb.	35c	Jif Soap Flakes, Pkt.	17c
Tina of Spinach, 2 1/2 x 3 tins	15c		
Heinz Spaghetti, 2 1/2-lb. tins, each	23c		

## Legislature Commences With Promise for Many Enactments

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"Following the decision of the Privy Council that the right of licensing salmon canneries and fish packing establishments rested in the province, my Commissioner of Fisheries has taken measures for the better protection of the industry which you will be asked to approve."

"An international agreement for the replenishment of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River area is being considered by the Government concerned."

**LAND SETTLEMENT**

"The question of the settlement of our vacant public lands has been receiving attention of my Government during the year, and you will be advised of the efforts that have been made to secure closer and more permanent occupation of our farming areas."

"The disposal of the lands in the Sumas dyking district in a manner that will tend to bring about immediate settlement, cultivation, and increased production is under consideration."

"In relation to the question of immigration and land settlement, the Premier last Summer met the Right Honourable J. H. Thomas, Minister of Employment, in His Majesty's Imperial Government and a report on the resources of British Columbia and the possibilities of its development has been forwarded for his consideration."

"The large areas of lands that have reverted to the province for nonpayment of purchase price and taxes constitute a serious problem. The disposal of these lands to the encouragement of settlement is a matter of vital importance to the province."

"The condition of the fruit growers in the irrigated districts of the province has received the earnest consideration of my Government and a commissioner has been appointed to investigate the situation."

"Following the establishment of a market branch in connection with the Department of Agriculture, market commissioners have been appointed for the purpose of extending the sale of our agricultural products. Marked results beneficial to the province are already in evidence."

"A survey of the resources of the territory contiguous to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, made by my Government in conjunction with the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, was completed last year. The results of the survey should prove helpful in future dealings with this important subject."

"I have pleasure in advising you that within the last year the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for the first time in its history, showed a profit on operations for five consecutive months."

"Negotiations for the return of the Dominion railway lands and the Peace River block to the province have been continued during the year."

"In order that the wealth of resources in our lands, forests and mines, together with our scenic beauty, may be made available to my Government has under consideration and development a well-considered policy of highway construction. Since with transportation is bound up the successful settlement of the province, and increasing tourist results may confidently be expected to follow this policy."

"The amendments to the Water Act passed last session, enlarging the powers of the Water Board, have worked satisfactorily. There are indications of a continually expanding demand for the utilization of our water powers for electrical development."

"I am pleased to note the high standing of the credit of the province. Notwithstanding the heavy programme of financing, my Government has been able to market its securities and maintain a low average price thereof for any province in Canada."

"The audit of the public accounts of the province, of which mention was made at the last session, has been completed."

**IMPORTANT ISSUES**

"Among other matters, you will be asked to consider bills to provide for: The licensing of fish canners; the licensing and regulation of public carriers of passengers and freight; the licensing of private detectives; the licensing of collection agents; the education of soldiers' dependent children; the regulating of stock brokers; amendments to the Marriage Act; amendments to the Government Liquor Act."

"The reports of the various departments of my Government will be laid before you."

"The public accounts of the last fiscal year and the budget for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration."

"I leave you in confidence that your duties will be guided by Divine Providence inspire and guide your deliberations."

The Lieutenant-Governor having retired, the regular business of the Legislature proceeded, with the entry of the Speaker, Hon. J. W. Jones. Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson.

Bill number one, to amend the Sheriff's Act, was introduced by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, and given its first reading.

The bill provides that any sheriff may appoint one or more deputy sheriffs and one or more bailiffs, who respectively shall represent him in his bailiwick and may exercise all the powers of his office without special authority delegated to them from time to time to that effect.

On motion of Premier Tolmie, seconded by R. W. Bruhn, president of the council, it was decided that the Speech of His Honor should be taken up at the next sitting of the House, and should have precedence over all other business, except that of introduction of bills.

**FORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

Formal resolutions were introduced, one by Hon. S. L. Howe, seconded by Hon. J. Hinchcliffe, declaring that the votes and proceedings of the assembly be printed, and that the report of the committee on the subject be published by the House, and should have precedence over all other business, except that of introduction of bills.

The Speaker, Hon. J. W. Jones, held out thanks for anyone sitting in the House who had obtained election by bribery, or other corrupt means.

The standing committees of the House to act during the session were

## ITALY UNABLE TO FLOAT NEW LOAN NEEDED

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counting anticipated reparations payments under the new Young plan which are not needed for the payment of war debts to Great Britain and the United States; or by flotation of an international loan issue in lire, which would probably be guaranteed by the Italian State railways.

**WOULD NOT HUMILIATE**

Either one of these methods would spare Italy the humiliation of pawning its railways or the tobacco monopoly to foreigners.

Premier Mussolini has so often denied having any intention of changing the lira—and the effect upon the country's finance would be drastic if he did—that it is considered entirely unlikely that any change will be made under the present regime. There continue to be those who think that the lira should never have been established at 191 to the dollar, as it was in 1927, but it is too late to change that now, even if the Government wanted to, bankers here consider.

**OPPOSITION SOON FILLS ORDER PAPER**

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road work and the cost of road machinery purchased constitute also a series of questions, and the minimum wage board appointees also form the subject of queries.

Dr. Winch wants to know all about what Mr. T. G. Coventry is doing on the markets branch; he is also inquisitive about Mr. W. Sanford Evans; he wants to know how many sheep, pigs and other animals there are in British Columbia; he wishes to know the origin of "Institute of Arts and Songs" used in Women's Institutes; Dr. Gaddes and his office, together with other appointments in the Department of Agriculture, are bothering the doctor; he also wants to know about the game warden and the provincial police automobiles.

**FINANCIAL QUESTIONS**

Mr. Wells Gray turns to the financial side, and is anxious to know about the loans floated, and the general condition of the finances; the number of technical employees of the Government is also preying upon the member for New Westminster, and he wants information on the subject. Mr. Wells Gray is also anxious to know about changes at Tranquille.

Mr. John Buchanan wants to find out a lot about the appointments made by the Government, he wants to know about the situation at Sumas, and at the Kootenay Plate; he is inquisitive, moreover, as to the operations of the industries branch.

Mr. H. F. Kergin wants to know a lot about Mr. C. A. Welsh and his relatives; he also wants to know about the expenditures on mining roads and trails. Mr. Kergin wants to know what the traveling expenses of the various ministers has been; he also wishes to know about the public debt with special reference to August 20, 1928, and January 1, 1930.

He rounded the bend at close on forty. A sudden skid, and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together unhurt, alongside the completely smashed car. He put his arm lovingly around her waist, but she pulled it away.

"It's all very nice," she sighed, "but wouldn't it have been easier to run out of petrol?"

"It is high time you were insured against accident, sir."

"Why?"

"You are sitting on the boxing champion's hat."

## Delegates at Naval Conference Drawing Near Real Business

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ed States, ranking as America, will be able to bring the cruiser programme to a close.

It is the part of the work that particularly interests the Americans and the Japanese, who have stood a little to one side during the discussion of Franco-Italian party because it is a peculiar European problem.

The realities of disarmament seemed to be nearer tonight, as Secretary Stimson, in a speech broadcast to America sketched the hopes of the conference. Mr. Stimson defined these in the building of cruisers and destroyers, the abolition of rigid limitations of submarines and drastic saving on battleship expenditures.

Unless the battleship programme is reduced, he said, the United States will be faced with the expenditure of \$300,000,000 on those war vessels alone during the next five years. Another such sum would be necessary for the following six years. This hopeful tone also was echoed by the other delegations.

**HAVE WILL TO SUCCEED**

Signor Grandi, speaking at the Plenary Session tonight, said: "We are sure that the will we all have to succeed in the task which has brought us together will prevail. Armaments must not only be limited, they must be reduced to the lowest possible level."

In French delegation circles today the hope was expressed that by the middle of February a general agreement may be reached and a definite settlement embodied some time later in a treaty.

The conference activities today started with the session of the chief delegates at 10 a.m. Later Prime Minister MacDonald, who arrived at

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(Canadian Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—W. R. McKay, arrested here recently at the request of Canadian authorities for alleged illegal transportation of a machine gun across the Canada-U.S. border, was released by the U.S. Commissioner's Office today.

WOMEN SAY "NO"

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Most of 7,000 women employed on the clerical staff of the British Civil Service voted "no" in a ballot on the question of whether women ought to retain their jobs after marriage.

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## Light Day in Court

Yesterday's docket at the city police court was light and the session brief. The only new charges presented were those laid for violation of the parking regulations. Seven motorists were fined by Magistrate George Jay.

John Tuttle, who had appeared on Monday accused of a statutory offence, was again remanded.

## Folks Past 40 Should Read This

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## Electric Energy In Alberni Area Receives Thought

Vice-President of B.C. Electric Railway Is Doubtful if Water Board Would Permit Another Island Water Power to Be Tied Up Until Campbell River Has Been Developed

## Port Alberni Council Is Advised of Suggestions

FOLLOWING the receipt of a letter from Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway, with regard to the attitude of the company to electric supply in Port Alberni, the council has written to the vice-president asking what concessions the company will be prepared to make in the way of reduced power rates.

This request is based on an application for remission of the clause in the agreement with the National Utilities Company, which calls for the development of a hydro-electric plant in the neighborhood of Alberni or Port Alberni. The National Utilities Company promised a local development, but the B.C. Electric Railway, as its successor, feels that it is quite able to take care of the supply until Campbell River power is developed. The letter points out that it is exceedingly improbable that the water board would tie up another important water power on the island in favor of the company until it has had an opportunity to develop the Campbell River project. Then abundant water will be available for current to supply any industrial project which may come into the Alberni district requiring cheap power.

The letter, which is self-explanatory, is worded as follows:

THE STATEMENT  
Mr. Goward wrote as follows: "On January 19 the writer, in company with Mr. E. J. Cronk, had the pleasure of an interview with the mayor and council of the city of Port Alberni. At this interview the whole question of that clause in the contract between the port of Alberni and our company, dealing with the installation of a 1,000-horsepower hydro-electric plant, was very fully discussed. At the end of the meeting I was asked to write to the council, making a statement, on behalf of the company, covering the points discussed with any suggestions that the company had to make."

"To do this, it will be necessary to shortly review the situation from the beginning.  
"Some little time before July 1, 1929, an arrangement was entered into between the port of Alberni and Mr. Paulson, representing a company to be formed and to be called the National Utilities Corporation, but the latter, after the sum of \$125,000, took over all the lighting plant and distributing system in that city, under certain conditions. One of the conditions, which, apparently, was of particular interest to the citizens, was a clause that obligated Mr. Paulson and his associates to develop a hydro-electric plant capable of developing 1,000 horsepower, such development to be completed within eighteen months from the signing of the contract, and the power so developed to be used exclusively for the requirements of industries, etc., located on the west side of the Beaufort Range.  
"In passing, I would like to point out that, in any event, this latter clause, being a discriminatory one, could never be carried out, as it would not be allowed by the water board."

INDUSTRIES NEEDED  
"At the time the agreement was entered into, I understand that the mayor and council, and the citizens generally, were of the opinion that this clause would make the new owners take an interest in endeavoring to secure industries to locate in and around Port Alberni, so that such industries would use the power that had been developed."

"So far, this argument may appear logical, but, since that time, certain changes have taken place, which changes appear to us to alter the whole situation; and we suggest that the clause should now be reconsidered in the best interests of the citizens.  
"The changes referred to are as follows: The National Utilities Corporation, which was formed by Mr. Paulson, has been taken over by and is now a subsidiary company of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and the B.C. Electric Railway Company has been authorized by the Government to proceed as soon as it is economically possible with the development of Campbell River.  
"Let us look into both sides of this question and see if we can decide which side of the question is in the best interests of the people generally."

"First of all, we will consider the development of a small water power under the agreement.  
"OUR DEVELOPMENT  
"Our engineering department, which has, in the past, made ex-

amination of the possibility of local water powers, are of the opinion that no suitable water power of 1,000 horsepower could be developed for less than between \$225,000 and \$250,000. Before developing one of the local water powers at all, some grave difficulties would have to be overcome. The damage to the fisheries is a most important matter, especially important to the welfare of Alberni—and is a matter of importance to which we well know that your council, even should this be satisfactorily arranged, the question of whether or not the water board would allow our company to tie up further potential water powers is a very problematical one. In the opinion of the writer, the board would say that in as much as the Government has given our company the right to Campbell River, which, when developed, will take care of all power requirements for many years to come, it would not be in the public interest to alienate further power to our use, when all requirements should be taken care of—and more economically taken care of—from the one big source of supply, viz., Campbell River. Further, that it would be in the public interest to keep any remaining waterpowers under reserve."

For the sake of argument, let us suppose that this argument is wrong and that the water board will grant further rights to us. The situation would then be this: A thousand horsepower could be developed for, we will say, \$230,000. At the present time there is no requirement for such a reserve of power and no industry to use it, and, even if some industry did start up and need the power or a part of it, the cost would be so high that no low power rates could be given. As pointed out at the meeting, a power company is entitled to charge rates that will give a fair return on the capital invested in the plant, and in the taking; and to saddle Port Alberni with an increased cost of development of some \$230,000 and the conditions of the latter, which would be that increased cost would, in my opinion, be most unfortunate. I doubt very much if the present rates charged to the citizens could be maintained."

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT  
"On the other hand, what will the position be if the council agrees that it is unwise for this clause in the contract to be in force? Our company is in the power business, and it is our duty to have a sufficient reserve at all times to take care of any possible requirements for industries and for commercial and private house lighting—and this will be done. In fact, as I mentioned at the meeting, a source of supply, other than hydro-electric, for temporary requirements is being considered, in case some rearrangement of the contract is mutually agreed upon. Then, when Campbell River is developed, Port Alberni will be connected by direct transmission line to the main source of supply and will thereby have an almost inexhaustible supply of power in reserve to draw upon instead of being dependent upon a local 1,000-horsepower plant which cannot be developed cheaply."

"From every point of view, this second suggestion seems to us to be the right one in the truest interests of the citizens."

Goodness Gracious!  
By J. H. Strickland

## Piles Go Quick

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Camera! This young man must be given credit for being ingenious, at any rate. We'll bet he is having a lot of fun, at that.

## SALE OF LIQUOR IS REVIEWED BY CONTROL BOARD

Estimates Already Published in The Colonist Confirmed in the Official Report

## GOOD DEMAND FOR LOCAL WINES

The report of the Liquor Control Board of the province, which was presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon at the opening sitting by Attorney-General Pooley, showed that the sales of liquor for the twelve months ending with March 31 last, amounted to \$15,132,932. This included \$2,331,687 worth of beer sold to licensees.

The receipts of the Liquor Board for the period are \$1,173,023, over what they were for the previous year. The next six months ending with September 1929, the liquor purchases again went up, totaling \$8,454,710, which represents about \$17,000,000 a year. In this latter period \$1,607,983 worth of beer was sold to licensees.

VARIOUS DRINKS  
The tastes of the residents of the province and the tourists who make use of the liquor vendors during their stay in the province, is revealed in the various liquors that find favor in the sales. The purchases were divided as follows:

Spirits \$8,291,186; liquors and cocktails \$1,957,471; port, sherry, burgundy, claret and sauterne \$345,148; champagne and sparkling wines \$165,585; Ontario wines \$45,961; British Columbia wines \$224,784; Oriental liquors \$423,274; beer \$5,441,521, of which \$2,331,687 was spent in beer parlors and \$2,675,580 in liquor stores. The stores thus doing a bigger business than the parlors; imported ale and stout \$234,253.

Duty, excise and sales taxes paid to the Federal Government by the Liquor Board in the last year totaled \$3,456,242, or more than a fifth of its total revenues. Of this amount, duty absorbed \$2,824,672, excise \$356,195, and sales tax \$275,373.

Liquor permits brought the board a revenue of \$183,943, an increase of \$13,662 over that of the previous year, 92,351 permits having been issued.

CLUB LICENCES  
Sixty-three clubs and 130 beer parlors were licensed during the year.

Interdictions were issued in 140 cases and revoked in sixty-six cases. Prosecutions under the Liquor Act totaled 4,029; fines and estimated bail totaled \$152,145, while 1,493 persons went to jail and 1,627 persons were fined.

The assets of the Liquor Board as at March 31 last were \$3,614,061, including cash on hand, liquor stocks and buildings.

Net profits during the year amounted to \$4,922,222, which were distributed as follows: Liquor Board reserve fund \$20; mothers' pensions, \$694,907; municipalities, \$1,224,032; hospitals, \$524,585; consolidated revenues of the government, \$1,748,617. The board's reserve fund now amounts to \$1,050,020.

The loganberry wine industry of British Columbia is now regarded as a "permanent basis" sales of its product having increased thirty per cent in the last year.

Other buildings damaged  
Besides the loss of the Fletcher Building and contents, the Bijou Theatre, next to Fletcher's, suffered from water and smoke damage, while on the opposite side, in the Odd Fellows Block, the stock of the Woods Shoe Store was damaged by smoke and water. Both the Bijou and Odd Fellows buildings are of brick and concrete construction, which obviously saved the situation as far as general conflagration was concerned. Had it not been for the almost fireproof construction, the Van Houten Block and the Bijou Theatre would have been destroyed, and had fire raged on to the Odd Fellows Block it would soon have spread to the adjoining buildings further up Commercial Street.

Charges Against Mr. S. W. Gilfoxy Are Withdrawn  
CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 28.—Mr. S. W. Gilfoxy, President of S. W. Gilfoxy & Co., was freed of a charge of obtaining oil shares worth \$4,860 from the British Columbia change by false pretences, upon his appearance before Magistrate Sanders in police court.

Mr. A. L. Smith, K.C., Crown prosecutor, asked the situation be withdrawn, in view of later disclosures.

Six Men Blinded From Effects of Alcohol Drinks  
GARY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Six men were found groping their way along a Calumet City street last night. They had been drinking alcohol, they told police. All may be permanently blinded, physicians declared, and the minds of three of them appeared to have been affected.

The member of the group whom police found rational said the men had purchased the alcohol from a Hammond druggist, explaining that they wanted to remove varnish.

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## Realtors to Discuss Succession Duties

The value of repealing the Succession Duties Act, with particular reference to the effect of such a move upon the influx of capital into British Columbia, will be discussed at a special meeting of the executive of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, which will be called on Tuesday next. It is hoped that some definite line of action will be mapped out at the meeting, which will have for its object the encouragement of people of large means settling in this province, and it is expected that the findings of the executive will be discussed at the next regular luncheon meeting of the board.

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## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR R. R. BRUCE

His Majesty's representative in a province such as British Columbia has a task in every respect as difficult and exacting as that of those who have similar duties to perform in any province in the Dominion. There is a reminder of this nearly every day in the almost continuous series of events which His Honor attends, in the routine task of being in constant touch with the Premier and in the round of entertainments at Government House. It is a life full of engagements in which the occupant of the high office can snatch little time for rest. The post of representing the King, here as elsewhere, carries with it responsibilities that never cease, duties that never slacken and the need of untiring patience.

Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce has now been in office in British Columbia for nearly four years. There is a reminder of this fact in his having opened his fourth Legislative session yesterday with a Speech which has the merit of being much more in accordance with the fitness of such an occasion than many of the past because it does give a definite outline of what is proposed as the chief governmental legislation to come up for consideration. That Speech, indeed, leaves no ground for destructive criticism as lacking any features which it should contain. It is marked with tactfulness, and as well as a definite pronouncement for it indicates clearly the problems which the Lieutenant-Governor has now a warm place in the hearts of the people of British Columbia. He has achieved popularity by his graciousness, his enthusiasm and his inspiring adherence to the doctrine of noblesse oblige. When his term of office is completed it seems probable that he will have made a record unequalled in any province of the Dominion, or by any of his predecessors, in the manner in which he has given himself up wholeheartedly to the task. Certainly no previous occupant of the post in British Columbia has ever attended so many functions, has entertained so consistently and has entered more loyally and pleasantly into the social life, the development and the sporting pastimes of the people. Wherever he is present, and he is everywhere he should be, His Honor shows that he is enjoying himself. There is naturalness about his contact with everyone, which is the proof, if any were needed, that for the position he occupies he is to the manner born. It is small wonder that one who has his graces of disposition, his camaraderie, and his indefatigable desire to do what is right, should have won the golden opinions which invest the present occupant of Government House. What is more, he yields to no one in his love for and his belief in the future of British Columbia. The province and its people always occupy the first place in his thoughts.

No tribute to His Honor is complete without coupling with his the name of his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, who performs the duties of chaperone at Government House with perennial sweetness of disposition. Like the Lieutenant-Governor she is ubiquitous and always charming. The task that has fallen to her share is of heavy responsibility for one so young, but her tact and winning characteristics have expanded with the years as the circle of her acquaintance widens. She has, indeed, in every particular been the gracious helpmate of his Honor, both in the social and official duties he is called on to perform. When she leaves for England during the coming Spring to be married she will carry with her from this province the universal wish of her people for her future happiness. She has endeared herself to British Columbians to a remarkable degree by personal attributes that have been exercised always with a delicacy and allurements that inspire respect and esteem.

## WHEAT POOL SEEKING HELP

Representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool are now in Great Britain. One purpose of their visit is to interest the British Government in extricating the Pool from the dilemma in which it finds itself because of the decision taken some months ago to hold up Canadian wheat shipments until better prices can be obtained. This policy has been the reverse of beneficial to economic conditions in the country. It has accentuated unemployment, railway earnings have shown substantial decreases, the country's favorable balance of trade has been turned into an adverse balance, and much shipping has been lying idle because of lack of wheat cargoes. These are all serious considerations. Federal and Provincial Governments and municipalities are being urged to use the taxpayers' moneys to assist in alleviating the unemployment problem. To the extent this is done the people as a whole, in this as well as in so many other ways, are experiencing the consequence of the Wheat Pool's policy.

It is not clear what the British Government can do to assist the Wheat Pool to escape from the burden of criticism it has incurred. This country has still some 40,000,000 bushels of its 1928 crop of wheat available for export. The vast bulk of the 1929 export surplus is in the elevators. Since Canada became a great wheat-exporting country a situation such as the present one has not existed. It would not exist today had the Wheat Pool been prepared to avail itself of the economic price of wheat for export during the last few months. Instead, it decided on a policy of waiting to sell only in its own good time, namely, when a price it considered favorable shall be obtainable. That price is not in sight and that is one reason why Wheat Pool representatives are now interviewing the British Government to see if it is possible to bring official pressure to bear on those interests who supply the British market to pay the price for the Canadian product that the Wheat Pool thinks should be obtained.

British and Continental buyers of wheat from world markets are determined to pay the economic price at the time they obtain their supplies. So far as Great Britain is concerned it cannot be expected that sentimental reasons will hold sway if they mean a rise in the cost of bread by following the dictates of the Wheat Pool. Canada's holdings of wheat will ultimately be sold but at a price which is determined by world conditions, for otherwise it would mean that some special subsidy would have to be devised to aid the Wheat Pool to obtain higher prices for its product than are dictated by actual competition in export demands. It has become obvious to people in this country that the Wheat Pool is alarmed over the consequences that have followed its action and the criticism directed against its course. The wheat growers have been loyal enough to the Pool in supporting it in its attitude to secure better prices for their benefit. The rest of the country hardly takes the same view. The disturbance in economic conditions has been too serious for public opinion to remain passive because of actions which have arrested the normal flow of the country's trade. The mischief already done is serious and the Wheat Pool is as far away from its goal as ever. The best that can be hoped for from the present visit of its representatives to London is that some arrangement will be made for a movement of the crop in a manner which will prevent the recurrence of a stoppage such as the country has been experiencing in recent months.

A factor that has exercised large sway in promoting prosperous conditions in the United States is the steady reduction of taxation. It has been realized there recently that the Stock Exchange losses needed some compensatory balance and so the income tax has been cut to the tune of \$160,000,000 a year. Government in the United States is wise in its day and generation. In this country our new Federal Minister of Finance intimates there will be no reduction whatever in the income tax. Broadly speaking, a Liberal Government motto in the conduct of the great tax collecting industry is that "what we have we'll hold." Wherever and whenever there is alleviation in any quarter some new adjustment is made so that the receipts of the Federal Exchequer will not suffer.

British claims to sovereignty in the Antarctic regions are based on the fact that the nationals of Britain did the first exploratory work. As early as 1823 and 1831 Weddell and John Biscoe named land in the Antarctic region. Ross extending the observations made there in 1839 and 1840 and until 1843, and since then the British have sent expedition after expedition and made discovery after discovery. Amundsen, a Norwegian, was first at the South Pole, followed closely by Scott. The Antarctic regions now being explored by an American expedition have long been considered a British sphere by right of discovery and exploration.

Social Services in Great Britain now cost the immense sum of \$366,000,000 per annum. Thirty years ago the cost was only \$22,000,000 per annum, so that it seems the further civilization advances the greater become the doles. The State is the chief contributor to these doles, the taxpayers providing £177,000,000 and £89,000,000 coming from the rates.

## A PASSAGE FROM RHODES

More vivid, more intense than simple blue. The waves lift crests of spindrift, featherlight, Aegean-sunlit, scintillating bright. Whipped by a wind that ripens, plucks away. The glinting blossom, scatters it in flight. Bridge-high, and waves a cerement of white. Encircled salt from prow to whirling screw. Cyclopean, the naked Cyclades. Whose mountain cliffs guard bay on trembling bay: Naxos and Syra, ghostly images. Glimpsed in veiled mirrors, loom and pass away. The vessel plods through headlong winds and seas. To Athens, pale beyond the haze of spray. —Evelyn Wood in The Fortnightly Review.

## LIGHTS IN THE WINDOWS

Whether one for a day or a year may be guest. Near by or to world's end, may roam. Searching eyes leap ahead in quick, eager quest. For the lights in the windows of home! Scores of signals glad messages flicker and flare. On shore or where wild breakers foam. But no beacon light in the world can compare With the lights in the windows of home! —Daisy M. Moore, in The New Outlook.

If he can rule his tongue shall live without strife; And he that hateth babbling shall have less evil. —Ecclesiasticus.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 28, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES		Rain Snow Min. Max.	
Victoria	.....	.02	31 41
Nanaimo	.....	1.0	31 38
Vancouver	.....	.22	30 36
Kamloops	.....	—	20 34
Prince George	.....	.08	32 38
Estevan Point	.....	.06	34 44
Prince Rupert	.....	—	6 8
Atlin	.....	—	26 40
Dawson	.....	.06	32 36
Seattle	.....	.14	24 30
Portland	.....	—	48 60
San Francisco	.....	—	4 24
Spokane	.....	—	34 50
Los Angeles	.....	—	0 16
Penticton	.....	—	2 17
Calgary	.....	—	9 12
Grand Forks	.....	—	0 20
Nelson	.....	—	10 10
Cranbrook	.....	—	10 28
Edmonton	.....	—	18 20
Swift Current	.....	—	0 22
Prince Albert	.....	—	28 40
Qu'Appelle	.....	—	20 6
Winnipeg	.....	—	6 4

## FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high east and south winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds on the gulf; unsettled and mild, with rain.

## TUESDAY

Maximum..... 41  
 Minimum..... 31  
 Average..... 36  
 Minimum on grass..... 28  
 General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 12 minutes. Rain, .02.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 12 miles; fair.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.  
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; calm; cloudy.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.  
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.  
 Tellico—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.  
 Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Clothes seem to have nothing whatever to do with the making of the man in India. Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian liberator, wears no clothes at all, or at least none worth speaking of, merely a loin cloth. A naked man is not a particularly impressive figure, unless he be as nearly perfect physically as a marble Greek god. In no other part of the world except India would a nude orator, even of the most eloquent and impassioned type, be listened to for a moment.

Members of the British Parliament, we believe, are not so formal in their manner of dressing as they were in the days when Carlyle asked the world what a Parliament composed of men without clothes would look like; but even Jack Jones, the vociferous and belligerent radical, still makes certain concessions to the conventions. Besides, there were no women in the British House of Commons in the days of Carlyle. The women in what we are pleased to consider the more civilized parts of the world have gone a long way in the direction indicated by Gandhi; but, if anything, the men in those parts of the world have been putting more clothes on instead of taking more clothes off.

The little Parliament of British Columbia was opened for the transaction of business yesterday with the usual display of "pomp and circumstance." Clothes played a large part in both the pomp and the circumstance. Some cynic has scoffingly described that impressive pageant as an exhibition of fuss and feathers. Nevertheless, until India is free and its national congress meets for the dispatch of business, with all its members, led by Gandhi, dressed only in loin cloths, establishes a new precedent in republicanism, we believe the members of all the Parliaments and Congresses and Legislatures in the world will continue to clothe their bodies, and by clothing their bodies demonstrate that they are "clothed in their right minds."

Then Gandhi, the unclad liberator, is a pacifist. He does not countenance either arbitrary or violent measures. He would not even kill a venomous snake if it reared its ugly head and threatened his naked body with its poisonous fangs. He would try to charm it into a more amiable and peaceful state of mind. That is the manner in which he hopes to accomplish the emancipation of oppressed, downtrodden and tax-ridden India. He hopes to charm the oppressors of India into such an agreeable frame of mind that they will set the captives free and by the magic of his eloquence prevent the slaves from resorting to extreme measures to accomplish their freedom.

Now Gandhi, according to all accounts, is not a majestic figure. Even if dressed in flowing robes he would not be an impressive figure. He is short and slight in physique. There is so little bronze-colored flesh on his frail frame that every bone in his body may be seen as through a glass darkly. Yet that insignificant-looking little naked man, speaking without passion, can move the multitudes into frenzies of enthusiasm. Gandhi's appeal, although he is a graduate of an English university, is not to the reason but to the emotions of his hearers. Indian doctors do not attempt to clarify the intellectual vision of their audiences. The people of India, 98 per cent of whom are immersed in ignorance and steeped in superstition, are dreamers and mystics. They do not crave for political freedom, for they know nothing about methods of government. The deep desire of their hearts is freedom from labor and liberty to "sit in their dirt and dream." That is what they expect Gandhi to give them, and Gandhi is a holy man, if not actually a god, and therefore has the power to lead them into the promised land of their dreams.

But it is this bronze god in the nude the British Government must deal with when confronted with the task of maintaining law and order in India and deciding what measure of self-government it may be expedient to give the people of India. Gandhi is a man of peace, but in the multitudinous force behind him there are a number of men of violence. The single voice which calls for a revolution based upon passive resistance to the payment of taxes and the system of administration may be drowned in the noise of many voices calling for the expulsion of the foreigner by violence. That is the problem confronting the British Government, and the political record of that Government and the political sentiments of the supporters of that Government create doubts in the minds of many people as to administrative capacity to solve the problem in the true interests of the Indian people.

Colquitz, B.C., January 25, 1930.

Dear R.B.D.—It is a luxury to catch a great man napping, though.

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It "don't" matter much. In a recent issue of The Colonist you said, discussing Tony Weiler and his prohibition, that Tony never used his passengers in the ditch. I think he did, and a big ditch at that. It must be thirty years since I read that, but I recall around a certain election some "gen'elmen" called Tony into the tavern parlor and, after remarking on the bad road, expressed a hope that certain coachloads of voters (the opposite color) might be tipped into the canal. A twenty-pound note, or some such sum, changed hands, and the voters were tipped into the big ditch. Sam told the story, and said it "was a very singular coincidence," or something like that. "Now, if you are suggesting that Tony started the ditch with a bank note and didn't break into it when he stopped at the first tavern, and kept diminishing it at successive taverns, well, you know Tony better than most of us do."

Yours sincerely,  
 WALTER FOSTER.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**SOCKEYE SALMON TREATY**  
 Sir.—Everyone will appreciate your reprinting of the proposed Salmon Treaty, and the majority will agree with your stand on the question. The differences in fishery methods is the stumbling block in the framing of any treaty with the probability of placing the drifted men in the same boat with the sealers (without a job). Any moneys for propagation purposes raised by a tax per case should be spent entirely by the Canadian authorities, with the commission's duties confined to salt water.

An alternative is to investigate the possibility of there being a distinct north and south shore run of fish. A study of seeding records would give an indication. Restricting fishing to the southern shore for one year would prove the theory. On the fourth year the return could be checked up. Fry from Rivers Inlet must induce a run round the north end of Vancouver Island.

H. SHUTTEWORTH,  
 Stranby, B.C., January 20, 1930.

**SCARLET FEVER SERUM**  
 Sir.—In the issue of The Kelowna Courier of January 8, 1930, there appears a letter signed by Dora Kitto, Hon. Secretary, Canadian Anti-Visitation Society, Victoria, B.C., in which the following statement is made:

"Dr. Arnold H. Kegel, Public Health Commissioner, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., in a radio speech over station KYY on December 12, said that the Chicago Health Department could not assume the responsibility of advising parents to have their children inoculated with scarlet fever immunization serum, that the serum is not in as 'good standing' as it was a year ago and that the health department had been forced to take this stand because of the many 'unhappy' experiences of parents who had exposed their children to this serum."

Later, under date of January 21, the Provincial Board of Health was in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Anti-Visitation Society, signed by Dora Kitto, Hon. Secretary, in which the statement as published in The Kelowna Courier was repeated.

On receipt of this letter, the Provincial Board of Health immediately wired to Dr. Kegel, Commissioner of Health for the City of Chicago, as follows: "Antivisionists here advertising that you gave a radio talk in which you publicly warned parents against the use of serum designed to immunize children against scarlet fever. Please advise fully by letter. The Provincial Board of Health is in receipt today of a letter, dated January 23, as follows: "Dear Dr. Young—Dr. Kegel is out of the city, and in his absence I feel that I can best reply to your telegram by quoting a copy of a letter which I wrote the Illinois Antivision Society, Inc., under date of January 20, 1930. "In reply to your letter concerning radio speech over station KYY, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, regarding immunization against scarlet fever, may I state that in reviewing the facts presented you

## Jots From Geography



THE Nile River, famed from antiquity, is the second longest river in the world. It is 4,000 miles in length and the area of its basin is over 1,000,000 square miles. Each year the Nile overflows, inundates the land of Egypt, and leaves a rich deposit of silt. The ancient river received divine honors from the Egyptians, and later from the Greeks and Romans.

have grossly misrepresented and misinterpreted in favor of your own views the information given. "By direction of the commissioner, "Yours very truly, (Sgd.) G. KOHLER, M.D., "Assistant Commissioner of Health," H. E. YOUNG, M.D., Provincial Health Officer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1930.

## RIPPLE ROCK, SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir.—Thanks to Mr. R. Sutcliffe for his able letter in this morning's Colonist in support of my views re Ripple Rock, also to Mr. Hugh Peters for his opinions in connection with the question. Mr. Peters' remarks are not based on facts. Quoting from his letter, "If he would make himself familiar (meaning me) with the result of surveys and investigations," etc. I can assure Mr. Peters that I have more information in the shape of books, charts, survey reports, coat of bridges, depths of water, tides, with marginal notes of my own, etc., than Mr. Peters could possibly have, all dealing with Vancouver Island and the great southern outlet of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. For me to go into print and not have at my command full information would be the height of folly.

I was at one time part owner of a tug that frequently passed through Seymour Narrows. Don't fear, Mr. Peters, I have studied the subject. Some of the other references you make are also not based on facts. Opposition to any interference with Ripple Rock is imperative unless to build a beacon that can later be used as a bridge pier. Otherwise it will be a waste of money and detrimental to the future development of this magnificent island.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
 934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1930.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michells

THE OTHER MAN'S LIFE  
 The other man's life looks always bright  
 And fair as a Summer sky,  
 For every choice he may make  
 Seems right  
 To the casual passer-by.

The other man's steps are timed to march  
 And set in a sunny path;  
 Little he knows of the cares of earth,  
 His envy, his hate and wrath.  
 So each man cherishes secret trust  
 In the joy of the other's way.  
 And each one feels life is wholly just  
 To his brother, day by day.  
 And each brother clings to the self-same thought,  
 Holds the other man free from pain,  
 And thus is the magical circle wrought,  
 Swinging back to its source again!

## This Week's Great Day

THE VICTORIA CROSS

On January 29, 1856, the famous decoration known as the Victoria Cross was instituted by royal warrant.

At that time most of the great military powers of the world, with the exception of Great Britain, had some special method of rewarding individual acts of gallantry and services of great daring performed by those who fought for their country apart from a general medal which was universally presented to every man who had been engaged in a particular battle or campaign.

At the commencement of 1856 the ever-memorable Crimean campaign was drawing to a close, and the people of Great Britain, who had been stirred intensely by the terrible sufferings and hardships endured by the troops engaged in the conflict, were aroused to the desirability of marking their appreciation of outstanding acts of bravery by the presentation of some distinctive form of decoration, more especially as the French soldiers, who were so gallant in the Crimea, were being rewarded, in cases of exceptional distinguished service, with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The result was the creation of the Victoria Cross, and with the view of placing every man on an equal footing as to the eligibility for the decoration, it was decided that neither rank, nor long service, nor anything else but conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy, should be deemed worthy of the honor.

**ALL BRITISHERS ELIGIBLE**  
 As at first the Victoria Cross could be won only by the white officers and men serving in the army or the navy of the Motherland, but from time to time various amendments have been made in the original regulations, so that now any soldier or sailor from any part of the

British Empire, irrespective of color, is eligible for the honor, and in 1920 it was thrown open to civilians, both male and female, when serving under the direction of the naval, military or aerial forces.

When the Victoria Cross is awarded to any person no holding commissioned rank it carries with it a life pension of £10 a year, and any subsequent act of gallantry performed by a recipient of the cross is recognized by the presentation of a bar and an increase in the amount of the pension.

The Victoria Cross is the most prized of all British decorations, for it is awarded very sparingly, and from the time of its creation in 1856 down to the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, a period of fifty-eight years, it has only been conferred 321 times, but during the progress of the Great War, a period of only four years, there were no less than 581 awards, and two of the recipients were given an extra bar.

**NAME ENGRAVED ON CLASP**  
 The medal is of bronze, and it is made from Russian cannon captured at the battle of Sebastopol. It is in the form of a Maltese cross, one-and-a-half inches in diameter, and in the center is a representation of the royal crest—a lion surmounted by a crown, while below it appear the words "For Valour."

The name of the recipient is engraved on the clasp from which the medal is suspended by a ribbon, which is now red in color for all branches of the services, but originally the ribbon was red only for the army and blue for the navy.

The first distribution of the Victoria Cross took place in Hyde Park, London, on June 26, 1857, when Queen Victoria presented the decoration to sixty-two men, who had gained it during the progress of the Crimean War. (Copyrighted).

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## Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time H. Time M. Time M. Time M. Time M.	H. M. P. M. H. M. P. M. H. M. P. M.
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24	6:45 9:14 8:51 8:24 5:04 4:37 4:53 1:5	35 49 63 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
25	6:58 9:27 9:04 8:37 5:17 4:50 5:06 2:0	40 54 68 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
26	7:11 9:40 9:17 8:50 5:30 5:03 5:19 2:1	45 59 73 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 13th Meridian west. It is constant from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The hours for daylight save to distinguish the water from the land. The tide rises and falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
 JANUARY, 1930

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930.

Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Set	Set	Set	Set
28	7:47	9:05	8:11
29	7:47	9:05	8:11

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY, 1930

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—As result of a vote taken at a ma meeting last night, more than 1,2 ladies' garment workers went strike at 10 o'clock this morning

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### Federal Capital Hospital Filled With Sufferers

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Every available bed in the isolation hospital here is occupied today with scarlet fever and diphtheria patients. There has been an increase of seven fever cases in the last twenty-four hours and one of diphtheria, the totals now being 147 cases of scarlet fever and thirty-six of diphtheria.

The situation brought about by the mild epidemic is discussed at a meeting of the civil health board tomorrow. The scarlet fever prevalent in the city is of a mild form, it is said.

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## GODDARD WAS DOING STUNTS WITH GLIDER

Fell 3,000 Feet While Endeavoring to Loop the Loop in His Motorless Machine

### HAD REPUTATION AS FEARLESS STUNTER

Details of the accident in which Lieutenant Norman A. Goddard, formerly of Victoria, lost his life at Alameda, California, on Sunday last while demonstrating a glider, reached the city last night.

Attempting to loop the loop over the Alameda airport, he fell with his machine from a height of 3,000 feet into Oakland Estuary, and was killed before the eyes of more than a thousand spectators.

Entangled in the wreckage of his glider, the wings of which folded over his head as it dropped, Goddard was buried in the slime of the estuary and his body was not recovered until the glider was dragged to the surface with grappling hooks.

The machine was specially designed by Goddard, with steel fuselage, steel landing gear like an airplane's and Clark Y-curved wings similar to an airplane's. Goddard left Palo Alto at 1 o'clock in tow of an airplane.

The airplane, piloted by L. F. Root, instructor in the Palo Alto Aviation School, and carrying J. J. Herrman, a news reel photographer, had reached an elevation of 3,000 feet when it reached Alameda airport with the glider containing Goddard in tow.

**NOSED UP FOR LOOP**  
When directly over the airport Goddard signaled to be cut loose. He glided toward the estuary and then nosed up to go to the loop. Before leaving Palo Alto, Goddard said he had never made a loop in a glider before, but was determined to attempt one over the airport, and, if possible, break the world's record of four loops with a glider.

Goddard had nosed up for his first loop when suddenly the glider was seen to straighten and then to settle. Expert aviators, watching him from the ground, ejaculated, "whip stalled," equivalent to the start of a tail spin. A moment later the wings of the glider were seen to wrap themselves around the fuselage and it dropped like a stone to the estuary.

The cracking of the wings was heard at the airport, nearly a mile away. Entangled in the wings and pinned to his seat, Goddard endeavored to throw out a parachute he was wearing. The pilot balloon got free and opened, but the glider struck the water before the parachute opened. The glider was then seen to be a leaf in a breeze.

Flyers at the airport and spectators rushed to the water side to give Goddard aid. Several dived into the estuary, but failed to recover the body. The wreckage of the glider, with Goddard still entangled, was dragged up after fifteen minutes by grapplings of a tug near which the glider fell.

**DEATH INSTANTANEOUS**  
Carried to the nearby Alameda Sanatorium as quickly as possible after being freed from the glider wreckage, Goddard was pronounced dead. Physicians at the hospital attributed his death to a broken neck and crushed spine caused by impact. It was found that his watch had stopped at 1:30, less than an hour after he left Palo Alto.

Goddard's wife of five years, Mrs. Phyllis Goddard, was in Los Angeles when her husband was killed. She had warned her husband against the danger of stunting in a glider. It was at her insistence that Goddard wore a parachute.

A designer as well as a flyer, Goddard specialized in glider designs. The machine in which he was killed yesterday was completed and tested in Palo Alto only a week ago.

Last Thursday Goddard asked permission of Guy Turner, superintendent of the Oakland airport, to attempt a glider loop over the airport. The request was referred to the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners and was refused.

It was not until he was about to leave Palo Alto yesterday that Goddard was permitted to attempt the loop.

**KETTLE**—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Martha Kettle, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers showing the esteem in which Mrs. Kettle was held. Canon F. A. Chadwick conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. W. Wright. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers, all grandsons of the deceased: Messrs. H. R. Howard, J. C. Carter, C. W. Carter, R. P. Carter, C. E. McNeill and N. M. McNeill.

**MARTIN**—The funeral of James Martin will take place this afternoon, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Michael's churchyard, Royal Oak.

**WALE**—The funeral of William John Wale, who passed away on Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, will take place tomorrow morning, proceeding from the Bands Funeral Chapel at 8:30 o'clock and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Oaklands United Church (Geoworth Road) this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the missionary department, Mr. Reg. Scobie will give an illustrated lecture, "A Trip Around the World." No charge for admission will be made.

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### Pigeons Were Well Kept in Cold Storage

A COPY of The Allyn Claim, published in 1900, and in the possession of Rev. F. L. Stephenson, contains an item which was the cause of considerable merriment at the time the incident to which it refers happened. It says: "Some clay pigeons were recently received by the Allyn Gun Club, and they were so carefully handled by the White Pass & Yukon Railway en route that they were kept in cold storage, for which the regular charge was made." Among the members of the gun club at that time were names well known in the North: Dr. F. T. Troughton, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Messrs. R. D. Featherstonhaugh, L. M. de Gex and J. St. Clair Blackett.

dard informed Alameda Airport officials that he was leaving in a glider in tow of an airplane and proposed to loop the loop over the airport in the presence of the crowd watching the regular Sunday aerial circus there. R. R. Nickerson, manager of the airport, said there was no time to prevent the stunt. Plane and glider were towed over the airport a few minutes after the telephone message was received.

## 1930 KIWANIS PARLEY DATES ARE RELEASED

Pacific Northwest District Convention Will Take Place Here on September 14, 15 and 16

### PRESENTATION TO MR. K. F. FERGUSON

The 1930 convention of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International will be held in Victoria on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Harold M. Diggon, lieutenant-governor of the Kiwanis district, told members of the Victoria Club yesterday at their meeting in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The dates for the parley were definitely fixed at the recent session of the trustees and district officers' meeting at Olympia, which Mr. Diggon attended. The lieutenant-governor told of paying visits to the Anacortes and Mount Vernon Clubs, and reported that the Port Angeles Club, which was sponsored by the local clubmen, was making splendid progress and had a membership of sixty-one enthusiastic Kiwanians.

Announcement was made by Mr. Diggon that he would install the officers of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club tomorrow night, and he invited a delegation of Victoria Kiwanians to accompany him on that mission.

A past governor's plan was presented to Mr. Kenneth Ferguson by Mr. Diggon, on behalf of Kiwanis International. In making the presentation, Mr. Diggon stated that Mr. Ferguson, during his eleven years' association with Kiwanis, had never missed a district convention. President G. H. Stevens congratulated Mr. Ferguson upon the recognition of the Kiwanis organization for his faithful services to Kiwanis.

**MEMBERSHIP GAIN**  
Recalling that during 1929 there was a 10 per cent increase in the membership of the Victoria club, President Stevens urged the clubmen to try and continue this record during the current year.

Mr. Ernest Eve claimed that an aeroplane landing field was needed in Victoria and suggested that the Kiwanis Club could well take as one of its objectives the carrying out of a successful conclusion of such a project. He said the Lansdowne Field would "go back to its former state" if the land unless we do something about it. Vancouver is spending \$300,000 to develop its airport, while Victoria is standing still. He observed that the Victoria Aero Club would hold a meeting here this week to discuss plans for continuing its work, and that a landing field would be needed by the club.

Plans of activities for the year 1930 were discussed by the year chairman of committees: Mr. F. J. Crowhurst, attendance; Mr. C. J. McDowell, interclub; Dr. William Russell, Kiwanis education; Mr. Austin Curtis, music; Mr. Leigh, programme, and Mr. Atwell D. King, public affairs.

### To Investigate Subsidies Made To P.E. Island

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Confirmation of dispatches from Prince Edward Island that the Dominion Government has appointed a board of auditors to investigate the question of subsidy adjustments has been given by the Department of Finance. The work, however, will not be confined to Prince Edward Island, it is stated. The two other Maritime Provinces will also be covered by the audit, which was recommended by the Duncan Commission. When the audit is completed, a report will be made to the Government and further action will probably follow.

A young man who had an enormous mouth became engaged to a girl, and went to her father to ask his consent. "I have come," he said, beginning to smile broadly in order to hide his confusion, "to—to ask you for your daughter's hand. I—I—" "Excuse me," said her father, "but will you close your mouth for a moment so that I can see who you are?"

## PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS COST LARGE AMOUNT

Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars Is Distributed in Relief of Parents and Children in Province

### ADMINISTRATION IS ONLY 2.41 PER CENT

With the cost of administration added to the amount actually spent on the aid given under Mothers' Pensions in this province, there is expended over three-quarters of a million dollars. These were the facts revealed in the report covering this branch of beneficent legislation which was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by the Attorney-General, Hon. R. H. Pooley.

This report is for the year ending with September 30, and in that month there was on the list of mothers benefiting from the fund 13,70, with 3,028 children concerned in the assistance given. During the year, the number receiving aid ran as high as 1,610 mothers and 3,822 children.

During the year there was expended the sum of \$737,311, in connection with this work. Of this \$719,967 went in pensions and the sum of \$17,344 was spent in administration costs. Administration represented 2.41 per cent of the amount expended.

The cost of mothers' pensions since the inception of the plan has totaled for the province \$4,949,140.

### REV. S. O. IRVINE

Well-Known Minister Dies at Brandon—Daughter Resides Here

Rev. S. O. Irvine passed peacefully away in Brandon Hospital on January 27, aged seventy-six years. More than fifty years ago there came to Manitoba a young missionary accompanied by his wife and little family, who later proved to be one of the most dauntless and courageous preachers of the Manitoba Conference. Mr. Irvine was a man of deep convictions and his voice was frequently heard in debate on all important issues in the life of the Methodist Church, and he served most acceptably the following charges in Manitoba Conference: Springfield, West Prospect, Elgin, Alameda (Sask.), Eden, Harding and McDougall Church, Winnipeg. From the latter church he retired some ten years ago, and has since then lived with his children.

Always bright and cheerful and enjoying comparatively good health, he attended the Brandon United Church, a fortnight before his death, when he was taken ill with pneumonia.

He is survived by the following members of the family, Mrs. Irvine having been married four years ago: Mrs. Walter Gunn, Eden Manitoba; Mrs. E. Somerville, Hartney, Manitoba; Dr. S. O. Irvine, Park River, North Dakota; Mrs. George Bremer, 163 Olive Street, Victoria; Arthur H. Irvine, St. Paul, Minn.; and Mrs. A. C. Witherspoon, Portland, Ore.

Those intimately associated for many years with him include Rev. H. A. Ireland, of Wilkinson Road; Rev. W. P. McHaffie, and Rev. Hugh Nixon, of Fairfield.

The funeral will take place from Young Church, Winnipeg, to Elmwood Cemetery family plot, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### GEESSE PLACED AT ELK LAKE ARE NOW REPORTED MISSING

Apparently hunger stricken by the continued cold snap, the four remaining wild geese of the night placed at Elk Lake last fall from the Provincial Game Farm, have disappeared. Today their whereabouts is a mystery, while an urgent request not to shoot them has gone out. Mr. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Provincial Game Farm, when told of their disappearance last night, was somewhat startled. He will visit Elk Lake this morning in an effort to locate the missing geese.

### B.C.E.R. Applications Formally Withdrawn

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Gregory granted permission, which was formally applied for, to withdraw the applications made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for an order calling upon the Municipality of Oak Bay to show cause why its by-laws relating to the operation of the Blue Line buses should not be quashed.

Costs of the proceedings were awarded to the municipality. Mr. H. G. S. Heisterman appeared for Mr. A. T. Goward and the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and Mr. H. G. Gowan for the Oak Bay Municipality.

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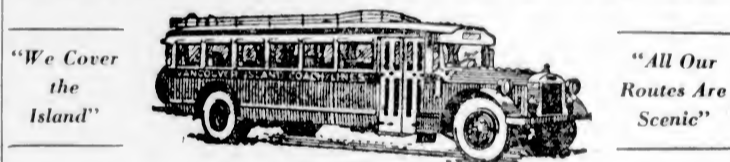
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### Nanaimo-Victoria Schedule

There has been a further change in the C.P.R. Vancouver-Nanaimo boat schedule and our 8:00 P.M. stage from Nanaimo to Victoria is now running thirty minutes late in order to make connections, except on Sundays when there is no boat and the stage runs on regular schedule.

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# Varied Activities of Women

## PRESBYTERIAL PREPARES FOR SESSIONS HERE

Delegates From All Parts of Island in Victoria for Opening Meeting This Evening

### PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

The Victoria Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada will hold its fourth annual meeting today, Thursday and Friday. Sessions will be held in the Metropolitan Church, commencing this evening at 7:30 o'clock with registration of delegates, followed at 8 o'clock by a public meeting.

The complete agenda follows:

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
7:30—Registration of delegates; meeting of executive.  
8:00—Public meeting, chairman, Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D.; greetings.

from Presbytery, Rev. James Hood; report of Presbyterial treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; president's address, Mrs. James Hood; solo, Miss Dorothy Parsons; illustrated address, Mrs. W. N. Welch, Nanaimo, subject, "Life and Work in West Central Africa; offering, announcements; hymn 234; benediction.

**THURSDAY MORNING**  
10:00—Devotional service, Duncan Auxiliary.  
10:20—Roll call of delegates; minutes of last annual meeting; appointment of committees; resolution and courtesy; nominating; report of executive committee, Mrs. J. J. Hutton.

10:45—Adoption of treasurer's report; dedication prayer, Mrs. Howard, Centennial Auxiliary; hymn 151; new business; offering; secretaries' reports; Finance, Mrs. George Guy; associate helpers, Mrs. J. G. McFarlane; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. John Hall; strangers, Mrs. F. W. Laing; literature and library, Miss Fullerton; Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. A. Guy; press, Mrs. Wilkinson; adjournment.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**  
2:00—Devotional service, Garden City Auxiliary.  
2:20—Minutes; report of supply secretary, Mrs. M. J. Little; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; discussion; offering; solo, Mrs. Johns.

3:15—Intermission.  
3:30—Report of Young Women's Auxiliaries and Mission Circles, Mrs. D. McKillop; report of temperance secretary, Mrs. G. Henderson; presentation of cup for temperance contest; report of mission bands, Mrs. W. B. Welch; report of C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. A. Guy; report of costume department, Mrs. George Reid; hymn 398.  
4:00—Address, "Missions to British Columbia Coast Provinces," Rev. George Pringle; adjournment.

**THURSDAY EVENING**  
6:15—A supper will be tendered to delegates and to all members of Young Women's Auxiliaries and Mission Circles. Reports will be given from these organizations. An address by Mrs. Couland and a round-table conference led by Mrs. W. E. McTavish.

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
10:00—Devotional service, Sherwood Auxiliary.  
10:20—Minutes; report of committees on resolutions and courtesy; unfinished business; offering; report of nominating committee; election of officers, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; election of delegates to conference branch; installation of officers and closing words and prayer, Mrs. Allison, Wilkinson Road; Mizpah benediction.

**DELEGATES HERE**  
Local hostesses will entertain delegates as follows:  
Mrs. Lundine and Mrs. Prior, Alberni; Mrs. J. H. Hood, 2551 Beach Drive; Mrs. McKee and Mrs. MacDonald, Courtenay; Mrs. Rattray, 1335 Franklin Terrace; Mrs. G. Henderson, of Dunbar, with Mrs. J. Hood, 2023 Belmont Avenue; Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Buckmaster, of Duncan, with Mrs. Sutton, 1779 St. Ann Street; Mrs. Cottle, of Nanaimo, with Mrs. Whiteley, 1186 Yates Street; Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Welch, of Nanaimo, with Mrs. F. Grant, 1820 Chestnut Street.

Palma and housewife blooms added their charm to a colorful and animated scene, as well as being particularly noticeable in the drawing-room and ballroom decorations, and the supper table in the dining-room having a springlike theme in its trimmings of daffodils and primulas. Dancing was kept up until midnight, the 1601 Canadian Scottish Orchestra, whose brilliant tunes made an effective note of music color in the ballroom, furnishing the music. Naval military uniforms gave an enhanced interest to the general picture.

The invited guests were: His Grace the Lord Archbishop of New Westminster and Mrs. de Paen; His Grace the Archbishop Coadjutor William H. Duke, R.C.; the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, J. H. King, C.C., and Mrs. King, Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Stevens, Hon. Chief Justice of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Morrison, Senator and Mrs. A. E. Planta, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Senator and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Senator and Mrs. J. J. Crowe, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Boolek, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Archer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Gulliver, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. Murphy, Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. Black, Brigadier-General Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neill, Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Esling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grothe, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Burden, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Burden, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Shelly, Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. N. S. and Mrs. M. Loughhead, Hon. J. and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Bruhn, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Maitland, Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. T. D. and Mrs. Pattullo, Brigadier-General and Mrs. L. W. Brown, Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Malin, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Kinison, Mr. L. A. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, Captain J. FitzSimmons, Mr. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mr. and Mrs.

## Pioneer Women Attend Opening



THE photograph shows a group of pioneer women who were present at the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and are, left to right: Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Mrs. B. Moresby, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Woods and Mrs. R. B. McKicking. Others who accepted invitations and who are not included in the group were: Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Mrs. James McGregor, Mrs. George Maynard, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Joseph Hunter and Miss Decker. Charming little corsage bouquets were made and presented to the pioneers by the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

## Brilliant Reception at Government House Brings Ceremonies of Day to End

As a fitting climax to the ceremonies which accompanied the opening of the Legislature yesterday the reception which followed the State dinner given at Government House last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was a brilliant social affair. Over six hundred guests were invited and were announced upon their arrival in the drawing-room by Mr. A. M. D. Fyfe, private secretary to His Honor, Lieut. H. de Wolf, R.C.N., and Capt. H. M. McOlive, of the Canadian military regiment, and Capt. W. H. Molson were in attendance. His Honor was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Mackenzie, who looked very charming in a gown of gold georgette and lace, and the supper table in the dining-room having a springlike theme in its trimmings of daffodils and primulas. Dancing was kept up until midnight, the 1601 Canadian Scottish Orchestra, whose brilliant tunes made an effective note of music color in the ballroom, furnishing the music. Naval military uniforms gave an enhanced interest to the general picture.

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### Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

**ROYAL OAK**  
The Royal Oak Women's Institute demonstration which was to have been held today has been cancelled.

**STRAWBERRY VALE**  
The fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Monday evening, when six tables were in play, five hundred being the game. The successful prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. L. Peters; second lady, Mrs. Huntington; second gentleman, Mr. Gilman; consolation, Miss Drennan and Mr. Huntington. The staff which was drawn for in aid of the football fund of the Strawberry Vale school-boys was won by Mr. Lissenden. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the convenor, Mrs. Groulx, assisted by other members of the institute.

**SOUTH SAANICH**  
The South Saanich Women's Institute held its regular fortnightly military 500 card party in Temper-

ance Hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Styan, Mr. P. Mitchell and Mr. W. D. Mitchell, with twenty-eight discs, won first prize. At the close of the game refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mesdames W. S. Butler, G. E. Warner, A. Sutherland and E. T. Lawrie. This was the first game of a new series. The next game will be held in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, February 8. The institute will hold its January meeting in Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 29. This is the meeting which was postponed from Thursday evening, January 16.

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### Clubs and Societies

**M. R. Robertson Chapter**  
The monthly meeting of the Margaret R. Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the I.O.D.E. rooms, the regent, Mrs. Genie, presiding. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$38.39; the chapter sent \$20 to the Christmas hamper fund. The educational secretary reported that sixty-two I.O.D.E. calendars had been bought. Pictures of the King and Queen are being framed and sent to the Hillside Guides. Mrs. Gordon Smith read the Echoes report; she asked that Echoes subscriptions be renewed. There is to be a Girl Guide entertainment on February 10. Alexandra Rose Day is to be on June 28. The officers for the year were nominated: Mrs. Herman Robertson is giving a tea for the chapter at her house, 1549 Olive Drive, on Saturday, February 15. All members are invited and asked to bring a new member.

**Missionary Society**  
The January meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road, on January 22. Miss Stewart, the new president, was in the chair. Miss J. Menzies, acting secretary, read the annual report, which showed a very profitable year had been spent and the allocation had been more than reached. Miss M. Simpson gave a short outline of the study book, which is to be reviewed this year. "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem." Mrs. McKillop brought an interesting message to the society on the Christian stewardship. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

**Harvey Boggs Chapter**  
The regular meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas, the regent, presiding. Mrs. Gillespie was nominated national councillor. Mrs. Sayer reported on the municipal meeting and Mrs. Brake and Mrs. Hughes read the educational and Echoes reports. It was decided to hold future meetings on the third Thursday instead of the third Monday. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Stokes, 1026 Oliphant Avenue. Arrangements were made for a bridge party on February 28.

**Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 6 p.m. in the new building, corner of Blanshard and Courtney Streets.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Mae Dobbin, whose marriage will take place shortly, by the girls of the B. C. Telephone Co. The gifts were concealed in a heart-shaped box, while the table was beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and red carnations. During the evening Miss Dobbin was presented with a beautiful mantel clock from the staff. The guests were entertained with singing by the Misses Josephine and Jean Lobbie, the rest of the evening being spent in music and games. Among the invited guests were: Misses E. R. Walker, M. Burley, D. Houghton, S. Allen, Burley, M. Seymour, E. Cochran, B. Campbell, G. Cook, E. Ross, F. Davidson, L. Phillips, B. Bradley, H. Ralside, K. Johnson, B. Stewart, G. Crossin, G. Dobbie, D. Grimshaw, B. Raymond, N. Scott, J. Smart, F. Puckey, I. Muir, J. Dunn, C. Crooks, R. Turpel, E. Howcroft, N. Petch, N. Johnson, Mrs. J. Warwick, S. Raymond, C. Hunt, R. Moir, N. Pindler, F. Hardisty, R. Nichol, R. Williams, L. Fleming, M. Dobbie, J. Dobbie, W. Yeaman and C. Pea.

**Hostess at Dinner**  
Mrs. S. L. Howe, wife of the Provincial Secretary, entertained at dinner last evening at her home on Beach Drive, in honor of the Cabinet ministers' wives. The table was charmingly arranged with a beautiful cut crystal bowl of daffodils, mauve iris and freesias, gold candles in silver candelabra adding an additional charming note of color. The party later attended the reception at Government House. The invited guests included Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Lady McBride, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Carol Tolmie, Mrs. R. W. Pooley, Mrs. F. P. Burden, Mrs. W. C. Shelly, Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Loughhead, and the Misses Ethel and Margaret Loughhead, Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, R. W. Bruhn, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Mrs. Leon Laidner, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards, 489 Carberry Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjorie Nella, to Mr. Stanley Howell Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, 3137 Harriet Road. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, on February 15, at 1:30 o'clock.

**A Forest Inn**  
Colonel T. F. Young who has been staying at the Forest Inn, Shewan Lake, has returned to his home in Victoria.

## Card Party and Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddleston, 2221 Doncaster Drive, entertained at a card party and dance recently, when prizes were won by Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. R. Bessence, Mr. A. Taylor and Mr. A. Graham. The invited guests included: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryles, Mr. and Mrs. Moul, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Z. Richard, Mrs. R. Bessence, Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. C. Gill, Mr. Stan Berriman, Master Woodhouse and Master Bobby Huddleston.

## Dinner Host

A dinner party was held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Bey Burne, of Kelowna, when those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGilver, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Bodwell, Miss Tina Mowbray, Colonel Villiers, Major Gus Lyons, Dr. George Hall, Dr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. Victor Sutherland.

**Visitors Here**  
Mrs. W. A. Dollar, of Portland, and Miss Mary McLean, of Vancouver, have arrived to attend the opening of the Legislature and are the guests of the Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Jones at the Willingdon.

**Party Postponed**  
Owing to the weather, the Guild of St. Barnabas has postponed indefinitely its card party, which was to have been held tomorrow.

## Here From Vancouver

Mr. C. A. Seales Jones, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents, the Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, at the Willingdon Apartments.

## Visiting Victoria

Dr. and Mrs. David Ferguson, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who are holidaying in Victoria, are guests at the Glenisiel Hotel.

## Marigold

Mr. W. H. Robertson, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock, Gladia Avenue, left on Sunday for his home in Kelowna.

## Cabinet Ministers' Wives Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock, Gladia Avenue, left on Sunday for his home in Kelowna.

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## Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie Receive at Empress



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## Pioneer Women Are Honored

A pleasing variation in the formalities associated with the opening of the Legislature yesterday was the welcoming by the members of a group of specially-invited pioneer women, who occupied the rows of seats on the floor of the House. The speeches of greeting by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition were of the most cordial kind, and their sentiments met with the whole-hearted endorsement of both political elements judging by the applause which they evoked.

It is with keen appreciation and gratitude that we note the presence here today of a number of well-known pioneer ladies of British Columbia," noted Premier Tolmie in the little interval set aside for this part of the ceremony. "I am quite sure that all members of the House will join in expressing to these splendid women our sincere appreciation of the fact that they are able to be with us on this occasion. Men have played an important part in the development of the province, but remembering that the women who came with them hardly had the same incentive or inspiration which prompted and encouraged men to undertake the risks attendant on pioneering, and that they came at great sacrifice, serving family ties and facing great hardships and discomforts to assist in the development of this country, we owe them a great debt of gratitude. They have played an important part, and we hope that in this welcome which we are extending to them they will interpret it as an expression of the appreciation which this Parliament feels toward these women who took such a great part in the development of our province."

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, immediately at the close of the Premier's greeting rose and asked to be associated in the expression of appreciation of the pioneer ladies' presence. They represented, he said, all the pioneer women of British Columbia. As a pioneer who preceded them by 98 years into the Yukon, he had a keen appreciation of the meaning of pioneering. As in the Yukon, the presence of women was always directly responsible for the establishment of "homes, order, and a sane and sensible society."

"Truly," Mr. Pattullo continued, "women are really a wonder! Whether in the daily grind or in the field of high endeavor, women always show heroic spirit, determination, and courage. We admire, respect and love these pioneer women, and we sincerely trust that the younger generation which is now growing up will emulate them in their high moral courage, and in their loyalty and service to the province."

The following pioneer ladies were present in response to the Premier's invitation to the opening ceremonies: Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Leighton McKicking, Mrs. B. Moresby, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Helen MacKenzie, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. George Maynard, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, and Mrs. James McGregor. Others who were invited but found it impossible to attend were: Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Margaret O'Hara, Mrs. Fanny Haynes, Mrs. J. H. Todd, and Mrs. Harriet Garne.

**Addresses Society**  
Mr. E. F. Farr, of Victoria College, gave the Metropolitan Young People's Society a very interesting address on the "League of Nations" at its Monday meeting. He spoke briefly on the organization itself, describing the representation and work of the great assembly and also of the Council and the Court. Mr. Farr pointed out that "just as a man must look out for the other fellow to a certain extent if he wished to succeed, so the League is striving to create a growing sense of well-being between nations and peoples." He emphasized that nations must work together, for, if commodities from one country are moving all nations sooner or later feel it. The League has already done much to relieve the situation for the smaller, weaker states of Europe. In the main, it is endeavoring to put into practice the Golden Rule.

Miss May Morley's group carried through the opening devotion. Miss E. Haager rendered a piano solo and Miss Thompson gave a delightful reading. Mr. Olendson dedicated and Miss Nancarrow's groups provided the refreshments and recreational half-hour.



MRS. S. F. TOLMIE

Following the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Tolmie, held a largely attended reception in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Miss Carol Tolmie.

## Premier and Mrs. Tolmie Entertain at Reception

Social Event Follows Opening—Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Ministers and Defence Representatives Attend

Following their own happy precedent of last year, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie yesterday afternoon held a largely-attended "at home" at the Empress Hotel, immediately on the conclusion of the opening of the Legislature. About 400 guests, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, all the Cabinet Ministers, members and their wives, representatives of the Army and Navy, and the group of pioneer women, who attended the opening of the Legislature, at the special invitation of the Premier, were present to enjoy the very delightful gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie, the latter in a handsome dress of midnight blue georgette, with black hat, and wearing a corsage bouquet of violets and roses, were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, in a chic toilette of black georgette and lace, and late to match, and Mrs. Carol Tolmie, whose becoming frock was of pale blue georgette, with a knot of French flowers on the shoulder, the hat being of beige straw.

The reception took place in the ballroom, the west end of which was arranged as a tea room, the east and being left clear for dancing. The pioneer ladies were seated at long tables, decorated with primroses, and the main buffet was artistically arranged with flat bowls filled with Japonica, white palms and other potted plants were effectively set about the hall. A six-piece orchestra supplied an excellent programme of dance numbers.

Among the guests noted were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who were accompanied by Captain Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn; Hon. E. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Hon. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. F. P. Burden and Mrs. Burden, Hon. W. C. Shelly and Mrs. Shelly, Hon. W. Atkinson, Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. J. Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Mrs. Bruhn, Hon. R. L. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. J. H. Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. James Fitzsimmons, Dr. and Mrs. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mr. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Colonel Fred Lister, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick MacKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Colonel and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. J. H. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twiss, Mr. Tom Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. George Walkem, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gailiher, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, His Honor Judge McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Senator and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

## Lt.-Governor Entertains With State Dinner

The annual State dinner which follows the opening of the Legislature was held at Government House last evening when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained the following guests:

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of New Westminster, His Grace the Lord Archbishop Coadjutor, William H. Duke, R.C.; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, P.C.; Hon. the Premier of British Columbia; Hon. H. H. Stevens, P.C.; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; Senator A. E. Plafin, Senator G. H. Barnard, Senator J. D. Taylor, Senator R. F. Green, Senator S. J. Crowe, the Speaker of the Senate, Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Mr. Justice W. A. Gailiher, Mr. Justice D. Murphy, Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice A. F. Plafin, Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.; Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mr. L. J. Laidner, M.P.; Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P.; Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., M.P.; Captain G. Black, M.P.; Mr. H. J. Barber, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Brady, M.P.; Mr. W. K. Ewing, M.P.; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.P.; Mr. Grote Sterling, M.P.; Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P.; Hon. Provincial Secretary, Hon. Attorney-General, Hon. Minister of Lands, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Minister of P. Finance, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Minister of Mines, Hon. Minister of Public Works, Hon. Minister of Education, Hon. President of the Council, Hon. R. L. Maitland (Minister without portfolio), Hon. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Senior Naval Officer of the West Coast, His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver, the Moderator of the United Church, the Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, the President of the University of British Columbia, Major J. R. Kinahan, captain of the guard of honor, 16th Canadian Scottish, Lieut.-Commander D. St. G. Lindsay, R.C.N.; Squadron Leader E. L. MacLeod, R.C. Air Force, Vancouver, and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

## Ucluelet, Long Beach

Mr. P. R. Fleming was a visitor at Ucluelet last week.

Mr. R. Marshall has returned after an extended trip to Washington and Oregon.

Captain C. C. Binna has returned to Port Alberni after a short trip to Ucluelet.

Major E. Frost, of Alberni, was a visitor in Ucluelet recently.

Mrs. G. Godson, of Toquart, has returned to her home after attending the Grant-Godson wedding in Toquart.

Mr. James Fraser, of Stonewall, Man., is visiting in Ucluelet.

Rev. Ardagh-Walter, of Toquart, was a visitor at Long Beach last week en route to Ucluelet.

Captain W. Thompson and Mr. Bud Thompson have been visiting at Long Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillier were at home to their many friends on Sunday afternoon at an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser entertained in honor of their nephew, Mr. James Fraser, of Manitoba, on Wednesday evening.

Captain and Mrs. Thompson, of the Bayview Lodge, entertained at the Lodge on Friday evening. The evening was spent in cards and dancing and refreshments were served. Mr. F. Ruggie, of Week Bay, favored with many violin selections accompanied by Miss Thompson and Miss Lane with several vocal selections.

The younger set of Ucluelet invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson in a jolly surprise party on Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a delicious supper was served at midnight by the visitors.

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COLISEUM "The Desert Song" Theatre continues to please patrons of the Coliseum Theatre this week despite the fact that it has shown twice in Victoria before. But a picture so splendid as this one cannot fail to have a wide appeal, and all those who missed it on its former showings and a large number who wish to see it again are paying the Coliseum Theatre a visit this week. "Pat Piper's Place," is proving a tremendous success. Toby's infectious comedy in this brilliant commentary on modern American manners in absolutely irresistible, sweeping the audience into hilarious laughter.

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COLUMBIA "Brass Knuckles," a Theatre Warner Bros. production, starring Monte Blue and Betty Bronson and directed by Lloyd Bacon, is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. Both story and scenario were done by Harvey Gates. "Brass Knuckles" is acclaimed as one of the really big melodramas of the year.

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**AMUSEMENTS****ON THE SCREEN**

Capitol—"Painted Angel," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia—"Brass Knuckles," featuring Monte Blue.

Domination—Ann Pennington in "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

Playhouse—"The Bachelor Girl," starring Jacqueline Logan.

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"The Gordon McLeod Players offer 'This Thing Called Love.'"

Variety—Toby Leitch Company present "Pat Piper's Place."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

starring vehicle, "The Painted Angel," which shows the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. "The Painted Angel" is one of the big events of the picture season here. It presents Miss Dove in a "different" role, in which she displays the versatility of her dramatic talents.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Dolores

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

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# CUBS LOSE OUT TO BUCKS AFTER OVERTIME

## Badminton Tourney Will Get Under Way At Armories Today

Seventy-Eight of Record Field Will Compete in First Rounds for Various Vancouver Island Championships—Draw Announced

Seventy-eight of the record list of badminton players entered in the Vancouver Island championships, under the auspices of the Victoria Garrison Club, will gather this evening at the Armories to participate in the first round of the various events. From every indication the tournament, which starts operations today, will be recorded in the books as the most successful since the club's inception.

The stage is all set and the curtains will be rolled up at 6:45 o'clock with two matches scheduled in the women's doubles. Three-quarters of an hour later the first singles matches of the tourney will get under way when W. Merston, of the Garrison club, faces a teammate in H. T. Matson, and C. Hugo Rayment, the club champion, takes the court against C. Clark.

Rayment's sensational playing in the Garrison club tourney makes him a dangerous competitor for the men's singles championship. He smashed his way through a clayey field to carry off the singles honors and figured in three or four more other laurels. His racketeering in this meet will be watched with great interest as at the present he is at the top of his form.

The mixed doubles and men's doubles will also commence today, and looking over the draw some keenly fought matches are expected before the winners are declared.

### MISS LEEMING FAVORED

Friday the first round of the women's singles is expected to start with Miss Marjorie Leeming, formerly of Victoria, but now flying the colors of the Duncan Badminton Club, facing Miss R. Birch, of the Garrison club. This match will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention as Miss Leeming was recently crowned Up-Island women's singles champion and Miss Oates is one of the local hopes.

Another women's singles match that will hold the spotlight will bring together Miss R. Birch, of South Cowichan, and Miss H. Nicholson, Garrison club monarch, Mrs. R. B. Freeland, of Vancouver, who smashed her way through a clayey group of fair sex exponents last year to win the singles title, will not be on deck to defend the title. While Miss Leeming is placed as the favorite she will have plenty of hurdles to jump in order to reach her goal.

### THE DRAW

Today's draw and starting times as announced yesterday is as follows:  
6:45 p.m.—Miss Morley and Miss F. Park vs. Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Imray.  
7:00 p.m.—Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Imray vs. Miss Parsons and Mrs. (h.p.).  
7:40 p.m.—Mrs. McIlwraith and Miss I. Goddard vs. Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley.  
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Nicholson vs. Miss M. Miller and Miss F. Oates.  
8:15 p.m.—Miss F. Oates and Rayment



MARJORIE LEEMING

of the Victoria Garrison Club, and Up-Island champion, who is among the record field that will seek the various Vancouver Island championships this week at the Armories. Miss Leeming has been in the spotlight for several years and has won many important honors. She is a strong favorite to carry through the field, but it is the most set aside plenty of opposition.

### CANADA OFFERS TO ASSIST ATHLETES

Contribution of \$5,000 to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to Be Made

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—British Empire games committee has informed the governing body of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa that a contribution of \$5,000 will be made to each country toward the expense of sending athletes to the British Empire games, the committee announced today. The heavy expense faced by these three countries, with an estimated cost of \$800 for each man sent to Canada against an estimated cost of \$300 for each entry from Great Britain, has been responsible for the decision of the Canadian officials to assist.

South Africa has definitely decided to send a team of athletes, swimmers, and probably a few runners. There is reason to believe others will be added to the South Africa team before the time of sailing. New Zealand has informed the Canadian committee that the extent of that country's participation will not be known until the end of their season, which is now in progress, although it is expected New Zealand's representation will be most complete. The Australian Amateur Athletic Union did not know of Canada's offer at the recent meeting, and there is no doubt there will be a strong team from that country.

### BETTY CARSTAIRS' CRAFT WILL HAVE SPECIAL ENGINES

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Miss Betty Carstairs, completing arrangements to challenge the motor boat speed kings of the world in the Harma-worth Trophy race at Detroit this week, has ordered a super-speedboat and a special engine from the British Air Ministry to use two of the secret aero engines built for the Schneider Cup contest. These engines will develop more than 2,500 horsepower, and speeds well over one hundred miles per hour are expected. It is planned to load the boat on Lake Windermere before shipping it to the United States.

### Thistles to Practise

Spanish Thistles soccer team will hold a practice at the Centennial gymnasium tonight at 7 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

## CAGE TEAMS TO MEET IN PLAY-OFFS

Fidelis to Clash With Axions and James Island With Y.M.C.A. in City League Games at 'Y' Gym

### "Y" SENIOR "B" WILL FACE BAYS

The first round of the City League basketball play-offs will get under way tonight in the men's "C" division and the women's "B" division at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Besides the play-off games Y.M.C.A. will clash with the J.B.A.A. cagers in a regular senior "B" fixture.

In the opening game on the programme, Fidelis, city and island women's champions, will take the court against the Axions. Earlier in the season the Axions stepped on the same floor and handed the champions their first defeat of the season, much to the surprise of the basketball enthusiasts.

With such players as Jean Milliken, sharpshooting forward, Kate Preston, Kay Forbes and Ruby Bethel, the Axions are an even bet to chalk up another victory over last year's titleholders. Bob Whyte, genial coach of the Fidelis, will trot his strongest personnel on to the court in an effort to finish on the long end of the score.

James Island, last year's men's senior "C" monarchs, will be out to repeat their performance of last month and hope to survive the first round game with the Y.M.C.A. quintette in the second attraction. Both teams have been traveling at a fast clip during league matches and the outcome will be watched with great interest.

Y.M.C.A.'s senior "B" squad, who have been setting the pace in the division since the season started, are favorites over the J.B.A.A. Last week the "Y" lads dropped their first game to Kaituma by a 27-20 score. Allan Le Marquand will referee all three games.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

At the High School.  
Men's senior "C" first round play-off—Foresters vs. Pours.  
Men's senior "B"—Kaituma vs. Sons of Canada.  
Third game to be arranged.

### Drumheller Ice Star Will Not Report to Esks

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Jack Lehwick, right wing star of the Drumheller, Alberta, Amateur Hockey Club who had agreed by wire to report to the Seattle Eskimos of the Pacific Coast League, has returned his transportation and decided to remain with the Simon-Pure for the current season at least, according to information received by the local club today.

Manager Lloyd Turner of the Eskimos is taking no chances that his Eastern club will sign Lehwick, and has therefore wired President Frank Patrick of the coast circuit, and President Frank Calder of the National League, declaring the Drumheller star Seattle property, and marking him for the Seattle reserve list.

### British Lawn Bowlers Reach United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A British lawn bowling team has arrived in the United States for a series of matches in California. The party of seventeen came aboard the Ramaria last night. The visitors will leave here tomorrow for California, where they will compete in Pasadena, Los Angeles and Oakland. They will return to New York on March 12, and sail for home two days later.

### Eighty-Four Entered For Grand National

Grueling Test Will Be Run at Aintree Park, March 28—Many Well-Known Steeplechasers Entered—Many Former Starters Listed

Eighty-four horses have been entered for the Grand National to be run at Aintree on March 28. There were 121 entries for this race a year ago. With a very few exceptions the entries include all the best-known steeplechasers in training, notable absentees being Duke of Florence and Glib.

No fewer than thirty-four of the entries have taken part in the race before, but only nine of them have ever completed the course without having fallen. One or two of them have completed the course when remounted after having fallen. There can be only one previous winner in the race, Gregalach, who won the race last year. Among horses who have been placed in the race and who can again take part in the race in March mention should be made of Easter Hero, who was second last year, when he had not spread a plate, he might have won; Richmond II, who was third in last year's event, and Boveril III, who was second in 1927. Other entries who have shown signs of being Aintree horses are Great Span, who may have been unlucky not to have won in Tipperary last year; Master Billie, who was sixth in 1926 and twice since then, had his chance ruined by other horses in the race; and Sandy Hook, who was going very well last year when he slipped up. His chance

## LIEVE IT OR NOT



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON  
Caligula, Roman Emperor, married the Moon—when Emperor Caligula "married the moon" in the year 39 A.D. he was in a state of insanity and considered himself a god. The greatest masterpiece in flattery is Vitellius' answer to the Emperor when the latter asked him, after the ceremony, whether he had seen his heavenly bride. Vitellius' answer was "To ye gods alone, my master, it is permitted to see one another." (Ref. Suetonius "Vespasianus" and Tacitus "Histories").  
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## Football Teams to Resume Operations Here on Saturday

Combination Cup Matches Carded for Senior Elevens—Juniors to Meet in Semi-Final of L.I.F.A. Cup

Jack Frost, who has been a permanent resident here for the past three weeks, during which time he has been the means of much worry to house owners, extra work for plumbers and the cancellation of local soccer and Rugby fixtures, has apparently decided to make his departure for other parts. With his departure comes word that Victoria football teams will resume play on Saturday, much to the delight and satisfaction of local fans.

For three Saturdays followers of the round ball game have been robbed of watching their favorite sport because the grounds were not in a fit state for play. With the weather frozen hard for about one foot, the various officials considered the playing of matches entirely out of the question, fully realizing that bones snap much easier and move quickly in the cold atmosphere.

### CHANGES MADE IN WEEKLY SWIMMING MEET OF V.A.S.C.

A tandem race, mixed relay and 750 yards free style (men) will be introduced in the weekly programme of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night. Other events on the card include a plunge for distance and fifty yards, handicap (women).

### Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby Starts Friday

TAHOE TAVERN, Cal., Jan. 28.—Impatiently awaiting the signal that will send them out over the frozen areas between here and Truckee on Friday, ten men, two women and a boy today were ready for the gruelling ninety-mile grind of the second annual Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby.

## Coupez's Goal Gives Portland 3 to 2 Win Over Victoria Icemen

Evans and Kelly Score for Orphaned Local Team—Pratt Draws Second Major Penalty and Fine in Successive Nights

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—After tossing away a two-goal lead when they lost their big defenceman, the Portland Buckaroos came back in an overtime period to defeat the Victoria Cubs, 3 to 2, tonight.

The Portland defence, after one point of Vancouver, fifty-one seconds before the end of the first period Pratt put his team in the lead when he virtually jumped over the Victoria defence and took a hard shot at the Canadian net. The puck hit Goalie Robertson and bounced back at Pratt. The Portland defence, angered the rubber close in and beat Robertson the second time.

After fifty-nine seconds of play in the second period the Victoria defence, led by Goalie Robertson, circled around three Victoria defencemen to give Portland another counter on a short side shot.

Just when it looked as though the Buckaroos were cut to win by a big score, Jimmy Evans, clever Victoria forward, took a long shot from the right side of the Portland net, high up. While Referee Mickey Ion was skating to the bench Madison Square Garden and left Tom McArde, the matchmaker, puffing in astonishment and puzzled everyone, but the commission as to the reason. The solemn fathers merely declared that Risko was no match for the Argentine, who lost a decision to Phil Scott in his last bout here.

### ODD GRID CUSTOM

An old custom at the University of Washington requires that a hose be shoved down the football captain's pants and the water turned on full force at the first training session of the season.

## Makes Long Hike on Snowshoes

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—An intrepid young French-Canadian from Notre Dame de Verdun, who left his home last week to hike to Montreal, is now on his way back to his home in Quebec.

### Niblick Best for the Explosion Shot

THE NIBLICK IS THE BEST THROUGH SAND (HARD) DRILLING UNDER BALL. SAND IS EXPLODED BY THE NIBLICK, PUSHING BALL AHEAD OF IT. THIS SAND ACTS AS CUSHION SO BALL RISES WITHOUT SPIN.

### REVELSTOKE JUMPER HOPES TO SHATTER MARK SET IN 1925 at Coming Meet

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 28.—Ogden, Utah, having completed a ski hill said to be built on a bigger scale than Revelstoke Hill, admittedly fastest and most sensational jumping place for ski athletes in the world, is challenging the Revelstoke Ski Club for world honors, according to word received here by club officials in charge of plans for Revelstoke's sixteenth annual ski tournament, which takes place February 4 and 5.

### REVELSTOKE HILL

The Utah town, through its Board of Trade, is offering \$2,000 to anyone who will beat the 240-foot leap of Neils Nelson, Revelstoke jumper, which he established as a world record in 1925 on the famous Revelstoke Hill.

Meanwhile, Nelson, who has been practicing steadily of late, is determined to beat his own championship mark in the local meet here shortly when official championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association will be run off.

### REVELSTOKE'S ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET IS ALREADY ASSURED OF SUCCESS, according to Secretary Dave Orr, who says entries are more numerous than ever, including the world's amateur champ, Nelson, and J. Norrmoe, Camrose, Alta., who holds the all-Canadian championship title.

### 100 PER CENT INDIAN

Haswell Indian School has an all-Indian coaching staff for its football team. William Lone Star Diet, John Levi and Egbert Ward, all famous players in their day, are the mentors.

### LATZO LOSES CALL TO NEGRO FIGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Billy Philadelphian negro, won the decision over Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., in a free-hitting, ten-round main event here last night. Latzo, former holder of the welterweight crown, weighed 155-14 and Jones 173 pounds.

Last night's bout was Latzo's second appearance in the ring after an absence of more than a year. About fifteen months ago he received a broken jaw in a fight with Johnny Braddock, and for weeks it was believed the ex-miner's fighting days were over.

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## Hey, Fans! Help Us Pick the Best



WHAT ATHLETE HAS THE GREATEST COMPETITIVE SPIRIT?

By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)  
What do you fans say? I will be glad to hear your opinions on this subject and give them publicity.











## Vancouver Island

### VESTRY HELD FOR THREE CHURCHES

St. Mary's, St. Paul's and St. Mark's Congregations Hold Annual Gathering

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 28.—The annual vestry meeting of Salt Spring Island parish was held on Tuesday in the I.O.D.E. room, Ganges, the vicar, Canon J. W. Plimton, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and a financial statement was submitted by the vicar showing the finances of the parish in good condition, having a balance of \$26.90 after expenses had been met.

The annual report of the Women's auxiliary was presented by Mrs. Young, St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. Charlesworth, St. Paul's Guild by Mrs. E. Walter and St. Mark's Guild by Mrs. Norton.

Sunday school reports were read by Mrs. Plimton, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Young.

The cemetery report was presented by Mr. Scott, who also explained that considerable work was to be done during the present year.

After considerable discussion it was resolved that a much greater effort be made to increase the number of subscribers through the means of the duplex envelope system.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Vicar's warden for St. Mary's, Mr. J. J. Shaw; people's warden, Mr. H. Price; vicar's warden for St. Paul's Church, Mr. G. Borrie; people's warden, Mr. K. Butterfield; vicar's warden for St. Mark's Church, Mr. N. W. Wilson; people's warden, Mr. T. F. Speed; church committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. H. Walter, Mrs. Best, Major Turner, Mr. Palmer, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. Holmes, Mr. E. Walter, Mr. Beech and Mr. Page.

The delegates from the parish to the synod meeting will be Mr. J. J. Shaw and Mr. E. Walter.

The vicar expressed his great appreciation of the work of the Sunday school teachers, wardens, members of the church committee, those who have assisted in the care of the churches and all who have helped with the work of the church during the past year.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 28.—The final football match for the season was played last Sunday afternoon at Fulford between Fulford and Ganges teams, the result being a score of 4-0 in favor of Fulford, who won the cup for the second year.

Tailor to young apprentice falling down the stairs? That's right, the boy had a little practice, tomorrow you'll be sent out with the bill.

Mr. Walter Paterson, of Gordon Head, and former resident here, made a most genial chairman while Mr. T. M. Bone was the honor of proposing the toast to the "Immortal Memory," and Rev. R. M. Rollo gave a most interesting address on "Burns Night."

The evening was Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Douglas Tait, Mr. J. Dick and Mr. C. J. Jones, with Mrs. O. Neill, Mr. R. Ryall and Miss Jones acting as accompanist. Elocution selections were given by Mr. Leslie Campbell. Dancing followed till 1:30, with music supplied by Mr. Henry Robinson's orchestra.

All arrangements were most excellently carried out, and one of the present voted it one of the most delightful and enjoyable functions.

To the ladies of the society goes the credit for the excellent supper provided.

**Jolly Dance Held at Harbour House, Ganges**

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 27.—One of the most delightful dances of the season took place last Friday evening at Harbour House, when Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile, of Ganges, entertained over forty guests in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, and their son, Mr. Frank Borradaile, of Mayne Island. The rooms were all prettily decorated for the occasion.

For the supper table roses were used and pink candles, which helped carry out a most artistic scheme of white, pink and silver. In the centre of the table was the large birthday cake. During the evening several novelty dances were introduced, the winners of which were Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Peter de Turczynowicz, Miss Freeman, Miss Borradaile and Mr. R. Morris. The delightful dance music, kindly provided by some of the guests, Mr. R. Ryall and Miss Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Misses H. Dean, Holmes, D. Doreen and Denise Crofton, Clair Wilson, Gladys Borradaile, Ruth Freeman, Lola, Shirley and Birdie Wilson, Mabel Harris, Wanda de Turczynowicz, Alice Forward, Betty Kingsbury, Messrs. N. W. Wilson, C. R. Weatherly, Eric Springford, C. F. Roberts, Ted Borradaile, Arthur Bird, McGilroy, T. Curney, Sparks, Ian Simpson, Ian Halley, L. Melville, Dermot Crofton, Peter and Paul de Turczynowicz, Paddy Crofton and others.

**TUBERCULOSIS CLAIM PROBED**

Because of the great demand for the medicine which he claims to have discovered and to have used in the cure of scores of cases of tuberculosis, Mr. Edward Ward, vicar of a suburban church in Auckland, New Zealand, has promised Minister of Health Stirlingworth to discuss with an expert the formula for his treatment. He has received many requests for the medicine include a large order from England. The compound is reported to contain mineral salts extensively used by a certain European medical school, long known and used in many parts of New Zealand.

**WOMAN'S SIGHT RESTORED**

How an eighty-year-old woman of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, has had her sight fully restored after being practically blind for eight years, has just been reported. Some time ago she had her eyes tested and purchased a pair of spectacles from a traveling optician, but when she received them they proved to be useless. Recently she picked up a picture paper, and to her surprise the usual blurred images leaped into bold relief and she could read both pictures and print with ease. Now, after years of enforced idleness, she can sew, read, write and knit with less effort than with spectacles before.

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## BURNS NIGHT KEPT AT DUNCAN

Anniversary Supper and Entertainment Held by Local Caledonian Society

DUNCAN, Jan. 28.—"Burns Night" bids fair to be one of the outstanding events of the year in this district. It was again celebrated in fitting manner when the annual supper and dance was given under the auspices of the Caledonian Caledonian Society in the Gaird Hall. Owing to the limited accommodation available, the tickets were limited to 200, and a full complement sat down to the most excellent repast that was served. The haggis was piped in by Mr. J. McLean and was carried in by members of the 16th Canadian Scottish.

Mr. Walter Paterson, of Gordon Head, and former resident here, made a most genial chairman while Mr. T. M. Bone was the honor of proposing the toast to the "Immortal Memory," and Rev. R. M. Rollo gave a most interesting address on "Burns Night."

The evening was Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Douglas Tait, Mr. J. Dick and Mr. C. J. Jones, with Mrs. O. Neill, Mr. R. Ryall and Miss Jones acting as accompanist. Elocution selections were given by Mr. Leslie Campbell. Dancing followed till 1:30, with music supplied by Mr. Henry Robinson's orchestra.

All arrangements were most excellently carried out, and one of the present voted it one of the most delightful and enjoyable functions.

To the ladies of the society goes the credit for the excellent supper provided.

**Jolly Dance Held at Harbour House, Ganges**

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 27.—One of the most delightful dances of the season took place last Friday evening at Harbour House, when Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile, of Ganges, entertained over forty guests in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, and their son, Mr. Frank Borradaile, of Mayne Island. The rooms were all prettily decorated for the occasion.

For the supper table roses were used and pink candles, which helped carry out a most artistic scheme of white, pink and silver. In the centre of the table was the large birthday cake. During the evening several novelty dances were introduced, the winners of which were Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Peter de Turczynowicz, Miss Freeman, Miss Borradaile and Mr. R. Morris. The delightful dance music, kindly provided by some of the guests, Mr. R. Ryall and Miss Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Misses H. Dean, Holmes, D. Doreen and Denise Crofton, Clair Wilson, Gladys Borradaile, Ruth Freeman, Lola, Shirley and Birdie Wilson, Mabel Harris, Wanda de Turczynowicz, Alice Forward, Betty Kingsbury, Messrs. N. W. Wilson, C. R. Weatherly, Eric Springford, C. F. Roberts, Ted Borradaile, Arthur Bird, McGilroy, T. Curney, Sparks, Ian Simpson, Ian Halley, L. Melville, Dermot Crofton, Peter and Paul de Turczynowicz, Paddy Crofton and others.

**TUBERCULOSIS CLAIM PROBED**

Because of the great demand for the medicine which he claims to have discovered and to have used in the cure of scores of cases of tuberculosis, Mr. Edward Ward, vicar of a suburban church in Auckland, New Zealand, has promised Minister of Health Stirlingworth to discuss with an expert the formula for his treatment. He has received many requests for the medicine include a large order from England. The compound is reported to contain mineral salts extensively used by a certain European medical school, long known and used in many parts of New Zealand.

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## Public Accounts of B.C. Tabled in Legislature

Last Part of Late Provincial Administration Proved Heavy Spending Period Figures Show for Year Ending March 31, 1929

The public accounts report for the year ending March 31, 1929, which was tabled in the House yesterday, on the opening day of the session, by the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly, show that the revenues for the year total \$21,181,488.96. The expenditures for the same time were \$24,506,393.40. There is thus shown a deficit for the fiscal year of \$3,324,904.44.

The public accounts represent the standing of affairs for the last year for which the Liberal Government was responsible, leaving office in August, 1929.

With the beginning of the fiscal year at April 1, 1929, the expenditures are made under the present Government's control. The showing will be available in part at the time of the delivery of the Budget speech of the Minister during this session, but the full statement of the situation covering the first year's administration under the Tolmie Government will not be available until the opening of the next session of the Legislature.

Among the larger items of revenue collected were the Motor Vehicle Licence Fees, realizing \$1,754,016.56, and Income Tax, \$4,309,165.37.

There was quite a falling off in land taxes in the province, which were supposed, according to estimate, to yield \$1,700,000.00, but which only realized \$1,468,534.47. Wild land taxes were estimated to bring in \$850,000.00, but only amounted to \$675,769.98. Timber Licences and Leases were also down below the estimates. The receipts for Timber Royalties were expected to yield \$1,975,000.00, but only realized \$1,814,127.04. These constitute the major items of revenue.

The statement covering the revenues and expenditures of the various departments, both as to the estimated amounts and the actual sums, shows as follows:

REVENUE	Current Account	Estimated	Actual
Department of Agriculture	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00
Department of Education	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Department of Finance	1,754,016.56	1,754,016.56	1,754,016.56
Department of Labour	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Lands	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Mines	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Public Works	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Railways	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Total Current Account	\$20,330,396.66	\$21,084,427.02	\$21,181,488.96

Capital Account	Estimated	Actual
Charged to Income	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Charged to Loans	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Total Capital Account	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00

EXPENDITURE	Current Account	Estimated	Actual
Public Debt	1,754,016.56	1,754,016.56	1,754,016.56
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Department of Education	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Finance	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Labour	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Lands	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Mines	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Department of Public Works	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
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